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# PICTURESQUE VIEWS OF SEATS.

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## HORNBY CASTLE,

NEAR BEDALE, YORKSHIRE.—DUKE OF LEEDS.

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A NOBLE deed is a fitting foundation for a noble family.

The following is the account given by Sir Bernard Burke in his very interesting book, "The Rise of Great Families," of the advancement of the one with which the present volume commences:—"The Dukedom of Leeds is another strong case in point. Sir William Hewitt, Lord Mayor of London, 1559, was possessed of a considerable estate, and had only one daughter to inherit it. It chanced during the time her father resided on London Bridge, that the child, through carelessness of her nurse, fell into the river, whereupon a young gentleman, named Edward Osborne, one of Sir William Hewitt's apprentices, plunged in and rescued the infant. 'In memory of which deliverance,' says an old writer, 'and in gratitude, her father afterwards bestowed her in marriage on the said Mr. Osborne with a very great dowry.'"

RICHARD OSBORNE, married Elizabeth Fyldene, and their son,

RICHARD OSBORNE, was father, by his wife Jane, daughter of John Broughton, Esq., of (the above mentioned)

SIR EDWARD OSBORNE, Knight, Lord Mayor of London in 1582, who married Anna, daughter of Sir William Hewitt, one of the most considerable merchants of London, and had several children, of whom the eldest son,

SIR HEWITT OSBORNE, Knight, married Joice, daughter of Thomas Fleetwood, Esq., of the Vache, Buckinghamshire, Master of the Mint, and had an only son, his successor,

SIR EDWARD OSBORNE, Knight, of Kiveton, Yorkshire, who was created a Baronet July 13th., 1620. He married, first, Margaret, eldest daughter of Thomas, Viscount Fauconberg, and had a son, Edward, who was killed by the fall of a chimney of the house, and secondly, Anne, daughter of Thomas Walmesley, Esq., of Dunken-

halgh, Lancashire, widow of William Middleton, of Stockeld, Yorkshire, and had an only son,

SIR THOMAS OSBORNE, Baronet, who became Lord High Treasurer of England, and was raised to the Peerage August 16th., 1763, as BARON OSBORNE of Kiveton, and VISCOUNT LATIMER of Danby. He was further advanced to the dignity of an Earldom June 27th., 1674, as EARL OF DANBY, and next created MARQUIS OF CARMARTHEN, April 20th., 1689, and finally DUKE OF LEEDS May 4th., 1694. He had been installed a Knight of the Garter, June 19th., 1675. He married Bridget, daughter of Montagu. Bertie, Earl of Lindsay, Lord Great Chamberlain of England, and was succeeded at his death, July 26th., 1712, by his only surviving son,

PEREGRINE OSBORNE, second Duke, who had been summoned to the House of Lords in his father's lifetime as BARON OSBORNE of Kiveton, and created VISCOUNT DUMBLANE, in the Peerage of Scotland, July 19th., 1675. His Grace married Bridget, daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas Hyde, Baronet, and was father of

PEREGRINE HYDE OSBORNE, third Duke, who married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert, Earl of Oxford, and secondly, Anne, daughter of Charles, Duke of Somerset; also, thirdly, in 1725, Juliana, daughter and coheiress of Roger Hele, Esq., of Holwell, Devonshire. He died March 9th., 1731, and was succeeded by his firstborn son,

THOMAS OSBORNE, K.G., fourth Duke, who married, in 1740, Mary, second daughter, and eventually sole heiress of Francis, Earl of Godolphin. His only surviving son,

FRANCIS GODOLPHIN OSBORNE, fifth Duke, born January 29th., 1751, who had been summoned to Parliament *vitâ patris* as BARON OSBORNE. He married, while Marquis of Carmarthen, in 1773, Amelia, only daughter and heiress of Robert D'Arcy, Earl of Holderness, and Baroness Conyers. Their eldest son was

GEORGE WILLIAM FREDERICK OSBORNE, sixth Duke, K.G., P.C., born July 21st., 1775, Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire, Governor of the Scilly Islands, Constable of Middleton Castle, Ranger of Richmond Forest in Yorkshire, and Master of the Horse. He became Baron Conyers, at the death of his mother in 1784, and married, August 17th., 1797, Charlotte, daughter of George, first Marquis of Townshend. He died July 10th., 1838. His Grace's only surviving son,

FRANCIS GODOLPHIN D'ARCY OSBORNE, seventh Duke, born May 21st., 1798, married April 24th., 1828, Louisa Catherine, third daughter of Richard Caton, Esq., of Maryland, in the United States, and widow of Sir Felton Bathurst Harvey, Baronet. He was succeeded by his kinsman, Lord Godolphin, in all his honours,—except the Barony of Conyers, which devolved on Sackville George Lane-Fox, Esq.,—namely,

GEORGE GODOLPHIN OSBORNE, eighth Duke, who married, October 21st., 1824, Miss Harriette Arundel Stewart. He died August 9th., 1872, and left by her, who died in 1852,

GEORGE GODOLPHIN OSBORNE, ninth Duke, born August 11th., 1828, married January 16th., 1861, Fanny Georgiana, second daughter of George, fourth Baron Rivers, and Lady of the Bedchamber to H.R.H. the Princess of Wales, and had, with other surviving issue,

GEORGE GODOLPHIN OSBORNE, (MARQUIS OF CARMARTHEN), born September 18th., 1862.







BOWOOD PARK







# BOWOOD PARK,

NEAR CALNE, WILTSHIRE.—MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.

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BOWOOD was anciently part of a very extensive forest, which extended for many miles.

In Cromwell's time it was forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth.

It next was granted by King Charles the Second to Sir Orlando Bridgeman, but he having died insolvent, it was purchased of his creditors by the Earl of Shelburne, and in his family it has since continued.

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WALTER FITZ OTHO, Castellan of Windsor in the eleventh century, was father of GERALD FITZ WALTER, who married Nesta, daughter of Rees Gruffydd (Griffith), Prince of South Wales, and had three sons. The second son,

WILLIAM FITZGERALD, married Catherine, daughter of Sir Adam de Kingsley, of Cheshire, and died in the year 1173. He had seven sons, of whom the eldest,

REYMOND FITZGERALD, surnamed *Le Gros*, accompanied Strongbow into Ireland, married his sister Baselia, and acquired large possessions in the county of Kerry. His eldest son,

MAURICE FITZ-REYMOND, married, for his first wife, Johanna, daughter of Miles Fitz-Henry, Chief Governor of Ireland, by whom he had a son,

THOMAS FITZ-MAURICE, who became Lord of Kerry and Lixnaw. He married Grace, daughter of Domhual Caombhnagh (Cavenagh), son of Dermoid, King of Leinster, and dying in 1280, was succeeded by his eldest son,

MAURICE FITZMAURICE, second Lord of Kerry, who sat in the Parliament of Dublin, 1295, and served in Scotland under Edward I. He married Mary, daughter and heiress of Sir John Mc'Leod, of Galway, and died in 1303. His eldest son,

NICHOLAS FITZMAURICE, third Lord of Kerry, was followed by

MAURICE FITZMAURICE, fourth Lord of Kerry, whose brother and successor was

JOHN FITZMAURICE, fifth Lord of Kerry. He was followed by fifteen successive Lords of Kerry, the latest of whom,

WILLIAM FITZMAURICE, twentieth Lord of Kerry and Lixnaw, born in 1633, married Constance, daughter of William Long, Esq., and died in 1697, his eldest son being

THOMAS FITZMAURICE, twenty-first Lord of Kerry, created, January 17th., 1722, VISCOUNT CLANMAURICE, and EARL OF KERRY. He married, in 1692, Anne, only daughter and heiress of Sir William Petty, by whom he left

1. WILLIAM FITZMAURICE, second Earl of Kerry, who, by his second wife, Gertrude, only daughter of Richard, fourth Earl of Cavan, had, with a daughter, married to Maurice Fitzgerald, Knight of Kerry, an only son, FRANCIS THOMAS FITZMAURICE, third Earl of Kerry, married Anastasia, daughter and coheiress of Peter Daly, Esq., but dying childless, July 4th., 1818, his honours devolved on his cousin, Henry, third Marquis of Lansdowne, (as hereafter stated).

2. JOHN FITZMAURICE.

THE HON. JOHN FITZMAURICE, having inherited the estates of his maternal uncle, Henry Petty, Earl of Shelburne, in April, 1751, (when that Earldom expired), assumed the additional surname and arms of PETTY, and was advanced to the Peerage of Ireland October 7th., 1751, as BARON DUNKERRON and VISCOUNT FITZMAURICE, and further advanced June 26th., 1753, to the EARLDOM OF SHELburne. He married, in 1734, his cousin Mary, daughter of the Hon. William Fitzmaurice, of Gallane, Kerry, and was created a Peer of Great Britain, May 17th., 1760, as BARON WYCOMBE, and dying May 10th., 1761, was succeeded by his eldest son,

WILLIAM PETTY FITZMAURICE, second Earl of Shelburne, a General in the Army, and a distinguished statesman in the reign of George the Third, Secretary of State, and appointed Prime Minister in 1782. He was advanced, December 6th., 1784, to the dignities of EARL OF WYCOMBE, VISCOUNT CALNE AND CALNSTONE, and MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE. He married, first, in 1765, Sophia, daughter of John, Earl Granville, by whom he left one son, his successor; and, secondly, in 1779, Louisa, daughter of John Fitzpatrick, Earl of Upper Ossory, by whom he had another son, Henry, third Marquis. The elder,

JOHN PETTY FITZMAURICE, second Marquis, married, May 27th., 1805, Lady Gifford, widow of Sir Duke Gifford, of Castle Jordan, Ireland, but died without issue, November 15th., 1809, when the honours devolved on his half brother,

LORD HENRY PETTY FITZMAURICE, third Marquis, born July 2nd., 1780, who succeeded also, July 4th., 1818, to the titles of the House of Kerry, on the demise of his cousin. He married, March 30th., 1808, Louisa Emma, fifth daughter of Henry Thomas, third Earl of Ilchester, and had two sons, the second of whom,

HENRY PETTY FITZMAURICE, fourth Marquis, born January 5th., 1816, M.P. for Calne from 1847 to 1856, was appointed a Lord of the Treasury in 1847. He was summoned to the House of Lords, July 11th., 1856, as BARON WYCOMBE. He was Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from 1856 to 1858, and was made a K.G. in 1864. He married, first, August 18th., 1840, Lady Georgiana Herbert, daughter of George Augustus, eleventh Earl of Pembroke, which lady died February 28th., 1841, and, secondly, November 1st., 1843, Emily Jane Mercer Elphinstone De Flahault, BARONESS NAIRNE AND KEITH, died January 14th., 1845, having had an elder son,

HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY FITZMAURICE, fifth MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE, a Lord of the Treasury, Under Secretary of War from 1872 to 1874. He married, November 8th., 1869, Lady Maud Evelyn Hamilton, youngest daughter of James, Duke of Abercorn, K.G., and had, with other children,

HENRY WILLIAM EDMOND PETTY FITZMAURICE, EARL OF KERRY, born January 14th., 1872.











# ASTLEY HALL,

NEAR CHORLEY, LANCASHIRE.—DE HOGHTON, BARONET.

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ASTLEY HALL is picturesquely situated by a small piece of water, but it is stated that much of its beauty was destroyed by the cutting down of some fine timber, which is always so great an ornament. The drawing room has a richly ornamented ceiling, and is fitted up with antique furniture. One of the apartments is still called *Oliver Cromwell's Room*, from his having slept there after the battle of Preston in 1648. The hall is spacious.

The house stands on the bank of the river Chor, from which the town of Chorley, about a mile distant, derives its name. The date of 1600 is carved on the oak timber in one of the walls, but part was much more ancient.

The estate at first belonged to the family of Charnock of Charnock, whose heiress brought it into that of Brooke, and from them it came, through their heiress, to the Hoghtons, as stated presently.

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SIR ADAM DE HOGHTON, died in the 9th. of Richard II., leaving

SIR RICHARD DE HOGHTON, whose son,

SIR WILLIAM DE HOGHTON, died in his father's lifetime, who therefore was succeeded by his grandson,

SIR RICHARD DE HOGHTON, who died 19th. of Edward VI. His son,

HENRY HOGHTON, Esq., was father of

WILLIAM HOGHTON, Esq., who died 17th. of Henry VII., leaving

SIR RICHARD HOGHTON, Knight, who died 1st. of Elizabeth, and was succeeded by his son, who was slain at Lea Hall, 32nd. of Elizabeth, having married Anne, daughter of Henry Kighley, Esq., and was father of

SIR RICHARD HOGHTON, Knight, of Hoghton Tower, created a Baronet May 22nd., 1611 (on the institution of the Order). This gentleman married Katherine, daughter of Sir Gilbert Gerard, Knight, of Bromley, Staffordshire, Master of the Rolls. He was M.P. for Lancaster, and entertained King James I. for several days at Hoghton Tower in 1611. He died in 1630, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

SIR GILBERT HOGHTON, BART., who had previously received the honour of Knighthood, July 21st., 1606, and was a distinguished cavalier. He died in 1647, and was followed by his eldest son,

SIR RICHARD HOGHTON, BART., M.P. for Lancashire, who married Sarah, daughter of Philip, first Earl of Chesterfield, and dying, February, 1677-8, was succeeded by his son,

SIR CHARLES HOGHTON, BART., thrice M.P. for Lancashire, who married in 1676, Mary, daughter of John, Viscount Massareene, and had, besides several other children,

1. JOHN HOGHTON, died unmarried.

2. HENRY HOGHTON, his heir.

3. PHILIP HOGHTON, who, by his first wife (married January 8th., 1724), Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Sclater, Esq., of Denham, Lancashire, had, with two daughters, a son,

HENRY HOGHTON, of whom presently.

He died, June 10th., 1710, and was succeeded by his eldest surviving son,

SIR HENRY HOGHTON, BART., M.P. for Preston. He married, first, Mary, daughter of Sir William Boughton, of Lawford, Warwickshire. She died February 23rd., 1719. He married, secondly, Elizabeth, widow of Lord James Russell, younger son of William, Duke of Bedford; and, thirdly, Susanna, eldest daughter of Thomas Butterworth, Esq., of Manchester, but having had no children, the title went to his nephew, the above-named

SIR HENRY HOGHTON, BART., M.P. for Preston for thirty years. He married, first, Elizabeth, only daughter and heiress of William Ashurst, Esq., of Hedingham Castle, Essex, by whom he had an only daughter, Elizabeth. His wife died in 1762; and he married, secondly, July 8th., 1766, Fanny, eldest daughter and coheiress of Daniel Booth, Esq., of Hutton Hall, Essex. Their elder son (he died March 9th., 1795),

SIR HENRY PHILIP HOGHTON, BART., some time M.P. for Preston, and Colonel of the Third Royal Lancashire Militia, born June 12th., 1762, married November 13th., 1797, Susanna, only daughter and heiress of Peter Brooke, Esq., of Astley Hall, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, with whom he acquired that estate, and widow of Thomas Townley Parker, Esq. Their son,

SIR HENRY BOLD HOGHTON, BART., born January 3rd., 1799, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff of Lancashire, 1829, Colonel of the Third Royal Lancashire Militia, and High Sheriff of Cardiganshire in 1849, married, for his first wife, May 23rd., 1820, Dorothea, second daughter and eldest coheiress (on the death of her sister Mary, wife of Prince Eustace Sapieha, of Poland), of Peter Patten Bold, Esq., of Bold, in the County Palatine of Lancaster. She died December 7th., 1840, and himself July 19th., 1862. He had assumed by royal licence the additional name and arms of Bold. Their son,

SIR HENRY HOGHTON, BART., J.P. and D.L. for Lancashire and Cardiganshire, born August 2nd., 1821, was authorised, with his brothers and sisters, to resume the original name of his family, DE HOGHTON. He married three times, but died, December 2nd., 1876, without surviving male issue, when he was succeeded by his brother,

SIR CHARLES DE HOGHTON, BART., born November 20th., 1823, some time a Captain in the Army, married, in 1863, Florence, daughter of Louis Moyard, of Morges, Canton de Vaud, Switzerland. She died in 1872.







# BENINGBROUGH HALL,

NEAR YORK, YORKSHIRE.—DAWNAY.

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BENINGBROUGH HALL stands on the site of a former mansion, the residence of the old family of Bouchier, now believed to be extinct, at least in that branch of it. The estate was left by the last proprietress to the Honourable and Rev. William Henry Dawnay, Rector of Sessay and Thormanby, who succeeded his brother as sixth Viscount Downe, as presently stated.

The house, which is of brick, with stone quoins, was built by Sir John Vanbrugh. The country around is flat, but the park is well timbered with oak, beech, chestnut, lime, and some fine old elm trees, the latter the remains of the avenues which the architect had planted. The river Nidd and the Ouse flow near it, and join their waters about half a mile from the Hall. It was perhaps as well that they did not do so a little higher up in earlier times, for Sir John Bouchier, who lived on one side of the Ouse, was not only a Parliamentary, but one of the regicides who signed the death-warrant of King Charles the Martyr, while his neighbour, Sir Thomas Slingsby, who was a devoted Royalist and Cavalier, lived on the other, so that they could not so readily come to blows.

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This is one of the numerous families, not a few of them still existent, whose names are inscribed on the Roll of Battle Abbey. It has preserved an unbroken male descent from that day to this, as follows:—

SIR PAYN D'AUNAY, of Aunay Castle, Normandy, was ancestor of

SIR WILLIAM D'AUNAY, who fought under RICHARD, "CŒUR-DE-LION," and having slain a Saracen Prince, and afterwards a lion, he cut off the paw of the latter and presented it to the king, who at once gave him a ring from his own finger, and commanded that his cognisance should henceforth be a demi-Saracen holding in one hand a lion's paw, and in the other a ring, and so it has been borne by the family ever since, and is still. After him,

SIR NICHOLAS DAWNAY, who also fought in the holy war against the Infidels, was summoned to Parliament by Edward the Third. The younger of his two sons,

THOMAS DAWNAY, married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of John Newton, Esq., of Snaith, Yorkshire, and was progenitor of

SIR GUY DAWNAY, of Cowick, Snaith, *tempore* Henry the Seventh and Henry the Eighth, and died there in 1552. He married Joan, sister and heiress of John Darrell, of Sessay, near York, and their son succeeded,

SIR JOHN DAWNAY, of Cowick, High Sheriff of Yorkshire in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth. His wife was Dorothy, daughter of Richard, Lord Latimer, and at his death, March 2nd., 1553, he was succeeded by his eldest son,

SIR THOMAS DAWNAY, of Cowick and Sessay, who married Edith, daughter of George, Lord D'Arcy, of Aston, and at his decease, September 3rd., 1556, his elder son,

SIR JOHN DAWNAY, of Cowick and Sessay, succeeded. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Marmaduke Tunstall, and their eldest son,

SIR THOMAS DAWNAY, of Cowick and Sessay, married Faith, daughter of Sir Richard Legard, of Ryse. The eldest son,

JOHN DAWNAY, Esq., of Cowick and Sessay, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Hutton, one of the Justices of the Court of King's Bench, and had two sons, the elder of whom,

SIR CHRISTOPHER DAWNAY, of Cowick and Sessay, was created a Baronet by King Charles the First, May 19th., 1642, with remainder to his brother,

SIR JOHN DAWNAY, Baronet, of Cowick and Sessay, M.P. for the County of York in 1660, and raised to the Peerage of Ireland as Viscount Downe, February 19th., 1680. He also had sat in King James's Irish Parliament in 1689. He married, first, Eliza, daughter of J. Melton, and was succeeded by his only son,

SIR HENRY DAWNAY, second Viscount, M.P. for Yorkshire in the reigns of William the Third, Queen Anne, and George the First. His Lordship married Mildred, daughter of William Godfrey, Esq., of Thunock, in Lincolnshire, and his son,

JOHN DAWNAY, married, August 10th., 1724, Charlotte Lucy, daughter and coheirress of Robert Pleydell, Esq., of Ampney Crucis, Gloucestershire, and died in the lifetime of his father, leaving a son, whose grandfather having died in May, 1741, he succeeded the latter as

HENRY PLEYDELL DAWNAY, third Viscount, F.R.S., born April 8th., 1727, M.P. for the County of York in 1749 and 1751, Lord of the Bedchamber to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and Colonel of the 25th. Regiment of Foot, which he commanded at the battle of Minden, as also at the battle of Camper, near Wesel, October 16th., 1760, when he received a wound of which he died December 9th. of the same year. His brother succeeded him,

JOHN DAWNAY, fourth Viscount Downe, who married, May 20th., 1763, Laura, only daughter of William Burton, Esq., of Luffenham, Rutlandshire. He died December 21st., 1780, and was succeeded by his elder son, namely,

JOHN CHRISTOPHER BURTON DAWNAY, fifth Viscount, born November 15th., 1764, created a Peer of Great Britain, June 9th., 1796, as BARON DAWNAY, of Cowick, in the County of York. He married, December 31st., 1815, Louisa Maria, daughter of George Welsted, Esq., of Apsley, but dying without children, February 18th., 1832, he was succeeded in the title by his next brother,

THE REV. WILLIAM HENRY DAWNAY, sixth Viscount Downe, Rector of Sessay and Thormanby, Yorkshire, born August 20th., 1772, who married, June 4th., 1811, Lydia, only daughter of John Heathcote, Esq., of Connington Castle, and had three children, of whom the second was (the eldest succeeding as seventh Lord Downe)

THE HONOURABLE PAYAN DAWNAY (of Beningbrough Hall).











# DONINGTON HALL,

NEAR ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH, LEICESTERSHIRE.—ABNEY-HASTINGS.

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THE manor of Donington, which occupies the site of what in Domesday Book is called “a great wood of oak,” was anciently held by Thomas Plantagenet, Earl of Lancaster, Leicester, and Derby, and was bought in the year 1594 by George, Earl of Huntingdon, who pulled down the old castle, and built a new residence. “The Gothic entrance-hall is twenty-four feet square, the dining-room forty-eight feet by twenty-four, and the drawing-room forty by twenty-four. The library is seventy-two feet by twenty-six, and contains towards twenty-five thousand volumes, besides many rare manuscripts.”

The place is situated near the small country town of the name, from which it is called, about ten miles from Loughborough and eighteen from Leicester. It was formerly annexed to the Castle at Castle Donington, the favourite residence of John of Gaunt.

The scenery all around is very attractive, the house being at the junction of three small valleys, well adorned with noble trees of ancient growth, venerable oaks, which undoubtedly date from the Conquest, and others. There is a tradition that Chaucer the Poet constantly sat under the shade of one of the oaks, still standing as of yore, forty-four feet in girth. On one side is seen Donington Cliff, which abuts on the silver Trent, and here also the church of Weston-on-Trent with its tapering spire comes into view. In the distance are to be seen the Peak of Derbyshire, and nearly the whole of Nottinghamshire, a truly magnificent panorama.

This park was held by lease from the Crown by William, Lord Hastings, Edward the Fourth's celebrated Chamberlain, who was afterwards beheaded by Richard the Third. It continued to be so held by his descendants, the Lords Hastings, Earls of Huntingdon, until the reign of Elizabeth, when it was purchased from the Sovereign.

After the destruction of Ashby-de-la-Zouch Castle by the Roundheads, the Hastings family retired to this spot, where up to that time there had only been a keeper's lodge, and after making additions to it, established themselves there until the death of Francis, tenth Earl of Huntingdon and twelfth Baron Hastings. He was the last Earl of the direct line, and at his death in 1789, unmarried, his titles, except the Earldom—supposed to be then extinct—passed to his nephew, Francis, Earl of Moira, the well-known Governor-General of India, 1813 to 1823, subsequently created Marquis of Hastings.

This nobleman built the present house in the year 1793, incorporating with it the



walls of the older one, which was rendered interesting as having been dwelt in by the saintly Selina, Countess of Huntingdon, the patroness of Wesley and Whitfield. It was also the resort of men who were celebrated in art, literature, and politics, among whom was Moore the Poet, who lived here for two years, and thus described the scene—

“Where silvery Trent his mazy colours pours,  
And Donington’s old oaks to every breeze  
Whisper the tale of bygone centuries.”

Here, too, lived Lady Flora Hastings, whose poems and whose sad history need no comment; and here also during the French emigration resided Charles X. and his sons, as guests of Lord Moira, whose magnificent hospitality is said to have extended to leaving cheque-books signed in the rooms of his royal guests, to be filled up at their pleasure!

Wood and water, the flowing river, the church, gently swelling hills, and retired valleys, form together a thoroughly English scene, such as indeed our land abounds with, but at the same time each possessing a beauty of its own.

“Paintings by the old masters adorn every room, and the series of portraits of the Plantagenet kings, from whom the family of Hastings descends, is very valuable.” Many of these family pictures, from the time of Edward IV. to the present day, are of great interest, among them being works by Holbein, Rubens, Vandyke, Jansen, Gainsborough, Romney, Reynolds, etc.; as also busts of Charles X. and his sons, presented by them to Lord Moira.

A private chapel, nearly sixty feet in length by twenty wide, completes the fair picture.

CHARLES FREDERICK CLIFTON, Esq., third son of Thomas Clifton, Esq., of Clifton and Lytham, Lancashire, married, April 3rd., 1853, Lady Edith Maud Rawdon-Hastings, and assumed the name and arms of Abney-Hastings only, in compliance with the conditions of a settlement of his estate on her Ladyship by Sir Charles Abney-Hastings, Bart., in 1844. Lady Edith Abney-Hastings became, on the death of her brother, the fourth Marquis of Hastings and Earl of Loudoun, November 10th., 1868, tenth Countess of Loudoun, Baroness Tarrinzean, Mauchline, and Campbell of Loudoun, in the Peerage of Scotland; and in 1871 Her Majesty was graciously pleased to call out of abeyance in the Countess’ favour the Baronies of Botreaux, Hungerford, De Moleyns, and Hastings, in the Peerage of England. The Countess died January 23rd., 1874.







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# DUNMORE PARK,

NEAR FALKIRK, STIRLINGSHIRE.—EARL OF DUNMORE.

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DUNMORE HOUSE, a handsome structure in the Italian style, stands in the midst of a finely timbered park, looking out upon the Frith of Forth, opposite Alloa. The scenery is varied, and the views beautiful, including the range of the Ochil hills in one direction, and Stirling Castle in another, with the mountains round Loch Katrine and Loch Lomond. The Dunmore woods are celebrated for their noble pines and beeches. The silver firs are remarkably fine.

Within the circle of the park, which is well stocked with deer, is a pretty Episcopal Church, erected in memory of the late Earl, and containing a stained east window, presented by the late Lord Herbert of Lea. Leading to the Church is an avenue of Wellingtonias, the seeds of which were brought by Lord Dunmore from Sierra Nevada.

There are some interesting old pictures in the house.

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This family derives from a branch of that of the Duke of Atholl, as thus—

JOHN MURRAY, first Marquis of Atholl, by his marriage with the Honourable Ameliana Sophia, daughter of James Stanley, seventh Earl of Derby, had for his second son,

LORD CHARLES MURRAY, Master of the Horse to Queen Mary, who was raised to the Peerage of Scotland August 16th., 1586, under the titles of LORD MURRAY OF BLAIR, MOULIN, AND TILLYMOTT; VISCOUNT FINCASTLE, AND EARL OF DUNMORE. He married Katherine, daughter of Robert Watts, Esq., and had several children, of whom the second and elder son to survive was

JOHN MURRAY, second Earl, a General in the Army, Governor of Plymouth, and one of the Representative Peers of Scotland in 1713. He died unmarried April 18th., 1752, and was succeeded by his brother,

WILLIAM MURRAY, third Earl. This nobleman married Catherine, daughter of his uncle Lord William Murray, and having become involved in the rebellion of 1745, was arraigned for high treason, and pleaded guilty, but obtained the king's most gracious pardon. He died in December, 1756, and was followed in the title by his eldest son,



JOHN MURRAY, fourth Earl, one of the Representative Peers of Scotland from 1761 to 1784. He married, February 21st., 1759, Lady Charlotte Stewart, daughter of Alexander Stewart, sixth Earl of Galloway, by whom, who deceased November 11th., 1818, he had a large family, the eldest son being

GEORGE MURRAY, fifth Earl, born April 30th., 1762, created a Peer of the United Kingdom in 1831, as BARON DUNMORE OF DUNMORE. He married, August 3rd., 1803, Susan, daughter of Archibald Hamilton, ninth Duke of Hamilton. The Earl died November 11th., 1836, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

ALEXANDER EDWARD MURRAY, sixth Earl, born June 7th., 1804, who espoused, September 27th., 1836, Catherine, daughter of George Augustus Herbert, eleventh Earl of Pembroke. He died July 15th., 1845, having had, with three daughters, a son,

CHARLES ADOLPHUS MURRAY, born March 24th., 1841. He married, April 5th., 1866, Gertrude, third daughter of Thomas William Coke, second Earl of Leicester, and had, besides daughters, a son,

AUGUSTUS EDWARD MURRAY, VISCOUNT FINCASTLE, born April 22nd., 1871, to whom His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was Godfather.





JIMBRIEY HALL







# KIMBERLEY HALL,

NEAR WYMONDHAM, NORFOLK.—EARL OF KIMBERLEY.

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THIS estate passed from the family of Fastolf, by whom it had before been possessed, to that of Wodehouse, in the reign of Henry IV., by the marriage of the heiress with Sir John Wodehouse, Knight.

The old house, which had the honour of a visit from Queen Elizabeth, in one of her Royal progresses, was pulled down in the year 1659 by the then proprietor, Sir Philip Wodehouse, and the present mansion built on its site.

Among many objects of interest in the house is a throne erected for the said Queen in the great hall. It is covered with crimson velvet, richly embroidered with gold, and has the arms, quarterings, and supporters of the family very curiously worked.

The park is large and beautifully wooded, and has the additional ornament of a fine sheet of water of twenty-five acres in extent, and bounded on two sides by a small stream.

Lord Kimberley is a staunch protector of our native birds, and in a letter to me from his Lordship some time since he sent me a list of no fewer than one hundred and forty-two species which have found a safe home within the bounds of the estate, if so we may say of one of them, the Little Auk, which there came to its last resting-place.

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SIR JOHN WODEHOUSE, Knight, by his marriage with Margaret Fastolf, daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas Fastolf, of Kimberley, was father of

SIR JOHN DE WODEHOUSE, of Kimberley, M.P. for Norfolk four times in the reigns of Henry IV. and Henry V., married Alice Furneaux, and, dying in 1430, left a son,

HENRY WODEHOUSE, of Kimberley, to whom King Henry V. had stood sponsor. He died the year after his father, and was followed by his brother,

JOHN WODEHOUSE, Esq., of Kimberley, who was fined for refusing the offer of knighthood. He married Constance, daughter and coheiress of Thomas Geddinge, Esq., of Icklingham, and widow, first, of Henry Pooley, Esq., and, secondly, of John Aleyne, a Baron of the Exchequer. He died in 1465, leaving a son and heir,

SIR EDWARD WODEHOUSE, of Kimberley, who, by his wife Jane, daughter and heiress of Edmund Swathynge, had a son,

SIR THOMAS WODEHOUSE, of Kimberley. He married for his second wife, Thomasine, daughter of Sir Roger Townshend, Knight, of Raynham, and his son was

SIR ROGER WODEHOUSE, of Kimberley, knighted by Edward VI. in 1548. He

married, first, Elizabeth, daughter and coheirress of Sir Robert Ratcliffe, Knight, and secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of John Drury, Esq., of Besthorpe, and by the former had four sons, of whom the eldest,

THOMAS WODEHOUSE, of Kimberley, M.P., married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Shelton, Knight, and by her, who, at his death, in the lifetime of his father, was given the dignity of a knight's wife, had a son,

ROGER WODEHOUSE, of Kimberley, successor to his grandfather, M.P. for Aldborough, knighted by Queen Elizabeth, married Mary, daughter of John Corbet, Esq., of Spronston, Norfolk, and left a son and successor,

SIR PHILIP WODEHOUSE, BART., of Kimberley, Knighted by the Earl of Essex for his bravery at the battle of Cadiz, and created a Baronet June 29th., 1611. He married Grizell, daughter of William Yelverton, Esq., of Rougham, and widow of Hamon L'Estrange, Esq., of Hunstanton, and was succeeded by his son,

SIR THOMAS WODEHOUSE, BART., of Kimberley, M.P. in the Long Parliament in 1639-40, who married Blanche, daughter of John, Lord Hunsdon, and left an heir,

SIR PHILIP WODEHOUSE, BART., of Kimberley, M.P. for Thetford at the Restoration, married to Lucy, daughter of Sir Thomas Cotton, Bart., and had an elder son,

SIR THOMAS WODEHOUSE, knighted by Charles II. in 1666, who married Anne, daughter and coheirress of Sir William Armine, Bart., of Osgodby, and dying in 1671, in the lifetime of his father, was followed by his son,

SIR JOHN WODEHOUSE, BART., of Kimberley, heir to his grandfather. He married, first, Elizabeth, sister of John, Lord Bingley, and secondly, Mary, daughter of William, Lord Lempster, and by the latter had one son,

SIR ARMINE WODEHOUSE, BART., of Kimberley, M.P. for Norfolk, born in 1714, who married, in 1738, Letitia, eldest daughter and coheirress of Sir Edmund Bacon, Bart., of Garboldisham Hall. Their eldest son—he died in 1759—

SIR JOHN WODEHOUSE, BART., of Kimberley, born in 1741, was elevated to the Peerage, October 26th., 1797, as BARON WODEHOUSE, of Kimberley. He married, in 1769, Sophia, only child and heiress of the Honourable Charles Berkerley, of Bruton Abbey, Somersetshire, and by her, left at his decease, May 29th., 1834, an eldest son,

JOHN WODEHOUSE, second Baron, born January 11th., 1771, who married, November 17th., 1796, Charlotte Laura, only daughter and heiress of John Norris, Esq., of Witton Park and Witchingham, Norfolk, and their eldest son,

HENRY WODEHOUSE, born in 1799, Lord Lieutenant and Vice Admiral of Norfolk, Colonel of the East Norfolk Militia, and High Steward of Norwich Cathedral, married, in 1825, Anne, only daughter of Theophilus Thornhaugh Gurdon, Esq., of Letton, Norfolk, and died April 29th., 1834, having had, successor to his grandfather, who died May 29th., 1846,

JOHN WODEHOUSE, third Baron, born January 7th., 1826, High Steward of Norwich Cathedral, married, August 16th., 1847, Lady Florence Fitzgibbon, eldest daughter and coheirress of Richard, third and last Earl of Clare. He was raised to the EARLDOM OF KIMBERLEY, June 1st., 1866. The eldest son,

JOHN WODEHOUSE, LORD WODEHOUSE, born December 10th., 1848, married, June 22nd., 1875, Isabella Geraldine, daughter of Sir Henry J. Stracey, Bart.





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# SANDBECK PARK,

NEAR TICKHILL, YORKSHIRE.—EARL OF SCARBOROUGH.

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THE situation of Sandbeck Park is very pleasant, quiet, and retired, and the “tout ensemble” of a thoroughly English character. A large herd of deer roam through a spacious park adorned with stately trees of ancient growth, while on one side is a large lake, and on another the elegant spire of Laughton-en-le-Morthen Church at no great distance comes into view. A handsome private chapel adjoins the house.

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OSBERT DE LUMLEY, of Lumley, in the Bishopric of Durham, was father of

LIULPH DE LUMLEY, who married Algetha, daughter of Alfred, Earl of Northumberland.

Their son was

UCHTRED DE LUMLEY, from whom descended

ROGER DE LUMLEY, who married Sybill, daughter and coheirress of Hugh de Morewic, a feudal Baron of Northumberland, and was succeeded by his son,

SIR ROBERT DE LUMLEY, who married Lucia, one of the three sisters and coheirresses of William, Robert, and Thomas de Thweng, Barons Thweng, and his son,

SIR MARMADUKE DE LUMLEY, Knight, was father of

ROBERT DE LUMLEY, who died unmarried and a minor in the forty-eighth year of the reign of Edward III., and was accordingly followed by his brother,

SIR RALPH DE LUMLEY, Knight, Deputy-Governor of Berwick-on-Tweed in the fifteenth year of Richard II., and summoned to Parliament from 1384 to 1399. He however joined in the rebellion of Thomas de Holland, Earl of Kent, was attainted, and died on the field of battle. He had married Eleanor, daughter of John, Lord Nevil of Raby, and the eldest of his four sons,

THOMAS DE LUMLEY, who died in 1404, and was succeeded by his brother,

SIR JOHN DE LUMLEY, Lord Lumley, who was actively engaged in the French wars of Henry IV. and Henry V., and was slain at the battle of Beaugé, in Anjou, April 13th., 1421, and his only son,

THOMAS DE LUMLEY, obtained from Parliament in 1461 a reversal of the attainder, and was summoned as a Baron from 1461 to 1497, in which year he is supposed to have died. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir James Harrington. Their only son,

SIR GEORGE LUMLEY, Sheriff of Northumberland in the second year of Edward IV., married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Roger Thornton, Esq., the wealthy merchant of Newcastle-on-Tyne. His lordship's eldest son, THOMAS LUMLEY, predeceasing him, he was succeeded, in the twenty-third year of Henry VII., by his grandson,

RICHARD LUMLEY, LORD LUMLEY, who married Anne, daughter of Sir John Conyers,

K.G., of Hornby Castle, Yorkshire. He died in 1510, and his elder son,

JOHN LUMLEY, LORD LUMLEY, married Joan, daughter of Henry, Lord Scroope, of Bolton, and left an only son,

GEORGE LUMLEY, LORD LUMLEY, who being implicated in the treason of Lord Darcy, Sir Thomas Percy, and others, was committed to the Tower, and executed. He married Jane, coheiress of Sir Richard Knightley, and his successor,

JOHN LUMLEY, LORD LUMLEY, was restored in blood by Act of Parliament in 1547. He married twice, but having no children, and the reversal of the attainder not having applied to his father, the Barony expired, but the estates went to his kinsman,

SIR RICHARD LUMLEY, Knight, who was raised to the Peerage of Ireland, July 12th., 1628, as VISCOUNT LUMLEY, of Waterford. He fought under Prince Rupert for Charles I., and married Frances, daughter of Henry Shelley, Esq., of Worminghurst Park, in Sussex, and having had a son, the HONOURABLE JOHN LUMLEY, who died *vitâ patris*, was succeeded by his grandson,

RICHARD LUMLEY, second VISCOUNT LUMLEY, who was ennobled in the Peerage of England, May 31st., 1681, as BARON LUMLEY, of Lumley Castle, and further, April 10th., 1689, VISCOUNT LUMLEY, and, April 15th., 1690, EARL OF SCARBOROUGH. He was in command at the Battle of Sedgemoor, when the unfortunate Duke of Monmouth was defeated. His Lordship married Frances, only daughter and heiress of Sir Henry Jones, of Aston, Oxfordshire, and dying in 1721, was succeeded by his eldest son,

RICHARD LUMLEY, second EARL OF SCARBOROUGH, K.G., at whose decease, unmarried, in 1740, the honours devolved on his brother,

THOMAS LUMLEY, third EARL OF SCARBOROUGH, who assumed the additional surname of Saunderson, by Act of Parliament, in 1723. He married Frances, daughter of George, Earl of Orkney, and dying in 1752, was succeeded by his eldest son,

RICHARD LUMLEY, fourth EARL OF SCARBOROUGH, Deputy Earl Marshal of England, who married, December 12th., 1752, Barbara, sister and heiress of Sir George Savile, Bart., of Rufford Hall, Nottinghamshire, and left, with other issue, an eldest son,

GEORGE AUGUSTA LUMLEY, fifth EARL OF SCARBOROUGH, born September 22nd., 1753, who dying unmarried, September 5th., 1807, the succession devolved on his brother,

RICHARD LUMLEY, sixth EARL OF SCARBOROUGH, born April 16th., 1757, who married, May 25th., 1787, Harriett, daughter of Henry, fifth Lord Middleton, and he also dying without children, was succeeded by his next brother,

THE REV. JOHN LUMLEY, seventh EARL OF SCARBOROUGH, Prebendary of York, born in 1761. He assumed, under the will of his maternal uncle, the surname of Savile, and married, in 1785, Anna Maria, daughter of Julian Herring, Esq., and left at his death, February 25th., 1835, with other children,

JOHN LUMLEY, eighth EARL OF SCARBOROUGH, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Nottinghamshire, born July 18th., 1788, who died unmarried October 29th., 1856, when the inheritance devolved on his cousin (grandnephew of the fourth Earl),

RICHARD GEORGE LUMLEY, ninth EARL OF SCARBOROUGH, born May 7th., 1813, married, October 8th., 1846, to Mary Adeliza, second daughter of Andrew Robert Drummond, Esq., and had several children, the second and surviving son being

ALDRED FREDERICK GEORGE BERESFORD LUMLEY, VISCOUNT LUMLEY, born 1857.





RAVENSWORTH CASTLE.









# RAVENSWORTH CASTLE,

NEAR AYTON BANK, DURHAM.—LORD RAVENSWORTH.

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THIS ancient castle derives its name, as is supposed, either from the place having been in the old times a home of the raven, or from the Danish standard, which bore a figure of the bird, having floated over its walls.

“When Denmark’s ravens o’er the seas  
Their boding black wings spread,  
And o’er the Northumbrian lands and leas  
The gloomy squadrons sped.”

It was well known as early as the year 1080, for here we are told one Eardulf rose from the dead to foretell the death of Bishop Walcher and the punishment of his murderers.

A hundred years later Bishop Ranulf granted the manor to his nephew Richard, who belonged to the family of the Barons of Fitz-Marmaduke, the last of whom was murdered on the old bridge at Durham, and having no children, his sister Eleanor conveyed the estate by marriage to a cadet of the Lumleys of Lumley Castle. In like manner it went to the Boyntons; next to the Gascoignes; and in the year 1607 Sir William Gascoigne alienated the property to Thomas Liddell, Esq., ancestor of the present family.

The park contains a fine heronry.

In 1808 nearly the whole of the old house was pulled down and the present mansion begun.

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THOMAS DE LIDDEL, or LYDDALE, married Margaret, daughter of John de Layburne, and his eldest son was

THOMAS LIDDEL, Esq., an Alderman of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He married Barbara, daughter and heiress of Richard Strangeways, Esq., and purchased Ravensworth Castle in 1607, in which he was succeeded by his eldest son,

THOMAS LIDDEL, Esq., of Ravensworth Castle, who died in 1619, and was followed by his eldest son,

THOMAS LIDDEL, Esq., of Ravensworth Castle, a zealous supporter of Charles the

First, who was created a Baronet, November 2nd., 1642, for his gallant defence of Newcastle against the Scots. He married Isabel, daughter of Henry Anderson, Esq., and had a large family, of whom the eldest son,

SIR THOMAS LIDDEL, Knight, married Bridget, daughter of Edward Woodward, Esq., of Lee, a Maid of Honour to the Queen of Bohemia. He died before his father, who deceased in 1650, and the only son,

SIR THOMAS LIDDEL, BART., of Ravensworth Castle, married Anna, daughter of Sir Henry Vane the elder, of Raby Castle, Durham. He died in 1697, and his eldest son succeeded him, namely,

SIR HENRY LIDDEL, BART., of Ravensworth Castle, who married Catherine, daughter and heiress of Sir John Bright, Bart., of Carbrook, Derbyshire. His eldest son,

THOMAS LIDDEL, Esq., married, in 1707, Jane, eldest daughter of James Clavering, Esq., of Greencroft, Durham, and predeceased his father, who died September 9th., 1723, leaving two sons—

1. Henry Liddel.

2. Thomas Liddel, whose son, by Margaret, daughter of Sir William Bowes, of Gbilsde,

HENRY LIDDEL, succeeded as fifth Baronet.

The elder succeeded his father as

SIR HENRY LIDDEL, BART., of Ravensworth Castle, M.P., who was raised to the Peerage, June 29th., 1747, by the title of BARON RAVENSWORTH, of Ravensworth Castle. His Lordship married, in 1735, Anne, only daughter of Sir Peter Delmè, Knight, Alderman and Lord Mayor of London, but having no sons, the Barony expired, while the Baronetcy went to his nephew, as above mentioned,

SIR HENRY GEORGE LIDDEL, BART., of Ravensworth Castle, born November 25th., 1749, who married, in April, 1773, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Steele, Esq., of Hampsnet, Sussex, and died November 26th., 1796. His elder son,

SIR THOMAS HENRY LIDDEL, BART., of Ravensworth Castle, born February 8th., 1775, married, March 26th., 1796, Susannah, daughter of John Simpson, Esq., of Bradley, by whom, who died November 22nd., 1845, he had sixteen children, eight sons and eight daughters. He was elevated to the renewed title of BARON RAVENSWORTH, July 14th., 1821. He died March 7th., 1855, and was succeeded by his son,

HENRY THOMAS LIDDEL, second BARON RAVENSWORTH, previously M.P. for Northumberland, Durham, and Liverpool, successively, born March 10th., 1797. He was further raised in the Peerage as EARL OF RAVENSWORTH and BARON ESLINGTON, March, 1874, and married, November 9th., 1820, Isabella Horatia, eldest daughter of Lord George Seymour, and their eldest son,

HENRY GEORGE LIDDEL, second EARL RAVENSWORTH, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Northumberland Yeomanry Cavalry, and M.P. for South Northumberland, born October 8th., 1821, married, December 8th., 1852, Mary Diana, only child of Orlando Gunning Sutton, Esq.











# BRAMHALL HALL,

NEAR STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE.—DAVENPORT.

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THIS ancient seat was in the olden time the property of the Bromhale family, from whom it passed to that of the present owner by the marriage of Alice, daughter and heiress of Geoffrey de Bromhale, with John, the second son of Thomas Davenport, Esq., of Wheltrough, in the twenty-second year of the reign of Edward the Third.

With one of his descendants, Peter Davenport, it fared but ill in the time of the Civil War. He suffered at the hands both of the Royalists and Parliamentarians. The former plundered his household goods to the extent of a hundred pounds, consumed his provisions, damaged the house, and, he adds, in a long account of his misfortunes which has come down in his own words, "Ate me threescore bushells of oates." On the other hand the Roundheads sequestered his property to the extent of five hundred pounds, his only offence being the delinquency he had been guilty of in allowing himself to be plundered by Prince Rupert's soldiery. He piously concludes by saying, "I have already sufficient tryall, referring my future successe to the protection of the mighty God of Heaven, who will right me, as I hope, in His good time."

He had good blood in his veins, in the best sense of the word, as appears from the following godly remarks worked in tapestry in the "Paradise Room" with her own hands, by Dame Dorothy Davenport, wife of Sir William Davenport, whose name is inscribed under a carving of the family arms over the fireplace in the Great Hall—a noble room—with the date 1609.

"Feare God, and sleepe in peace, that thou in Chryste mayeste reste, to passe these dayes of sinne, and raigne with him in blisse where angels do remayne, and blesse and prayse his name with songs of joy and hapines, and live with him for ever. Therefore O Lord in thee is my full hope and trust, that thou wilt mee defend from sin, the world, and divile, who goeth about to catch poor sinners in their snare, and bringe them to that place where greefe and sorrows are. So now I end my lynes and worke that hath beene longe to those that doe them reade, in hope they will be pleased by me. DOROTHY DAVENPORT, 1636."

This fine old mansion stands on a considerable elevation, between two deep valleys near the banks of a branch of the Mersey. The first appearance of the building is very striking, presenting a long and lofty line of irregular buildings, chiefly of timber and plaster, erected about the time of Richard the Third, or the early part of the reign of Henry the Seventh,—a strong proof of the durability of the materials

of which it is constructed. It was originally quadrangular, but its western side has been removed.

The Great Hall is the oldest part of the house, and a fine specimen of the decorations and furniture of the Elizabethan age. From it a spiral staircase, made of solid oak blocks, leads up to the drawing-room, wainscotted nearly to the ceiling, beneath which are the armorial bearings of the successive intermarriages with the family, the mantelpiece having those of Queen Elizabeth, who is said to have presented it to the Davenports.

Another room is in the eastern style introduced by the Crusaders, and bears the date of 1599. Here we are brought back to the time of the "Fine Old English Gentleman"—

"His hall so old was hung about with swords and guns and bows,  
With pikes and good old bucklers that had stood against old foes,"—

to wit, buff coats, chain armour, etc., etc., and a large piece of tapestry, the work of the good Dame Dorothy. In the centre is an antique bedstead, and here too stands an ancient and heavy, but richly carved, cradle, in which the forefathers of the race have slept the sweet sleep of innocence generation after generation. Also three spindles, now so out of date, and a venerable clock which has told the inmates of the flight of time. The roof of this room is paneled, the floor of solid oak, and the walls laid with the same old English wood. The chairs, drawers, and cabinets are all elaborately carved, and the walls are adorned with ancient embroidery-work.

The banquetting room, forty-two feet long by twenty-one wide, is also lined with oak, the roof held up by arches, which are decorated with foliage, quatrefoils, and rosettes, the windows Gothic, and in the centre of the room is a table of knotted maple wood eighteen feet long, and at the end an exquisitely-carved oaken sideboard.

While some repairs were being made in the building two small rooms were discovered, supposed to have been intended, as there need be no doubt they were, for a hiding-place for the family in the troubles of the Civil War.

The family crest, "a felon's head, with a knotted halter round the neck," is accounted for as having been borne *in terrorem* on the helmets of those who scorned the Peak and the Forest to hunt down the numerous gangs of banditti who therein harboured.

Among the numerous portraits is one of Sir Urian Legh, supposed to be the knight of whom I have often read in "Percy's Reliques of Ancient British Poetry,"—

"Would you hear of a Spanish ladye  
How she wooed an Englishman,  
Garments gay as rich as may be  
Deeked with jewels she had on."

Last, but not least, a private chapel adjoins the house, having over the entrance a summary of the Ten Commandments in black letter, and on either side quotations from the Fathers. In the east window is a painting of the Crucifixion, and in other parts some antique chairs, a curious oak carving, with the rose and the fetterlock, the bear and ragged staff, the plume of feathers, and other old remains.











# GLAMIS CASTLE,

NEAR FORFAR, FORFARSHIRE.—EARL OF STRATHMORE.

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THIS ancient castle is one of the most venerable edifices in Scotland.

The central tower is ascended by a staircase of one hundred and forty-three steps; on the left of it is a vaulted stone hall, seventy feet in length and twenty-five in breadth. At the sides of the windows are curious little rooms, cut out of the thick walls. Adjoining the stone hall is the library, and beyond it a room forty-five feet long, and two stories high, intended for a drawing-room. Over the stone hall is the great hall of the castle, the arched ceiling thirty feet high, and ornamented with heraldic blazonry. The date is 1621. By the side of the hall is the Chapel, fitted up with dark oak, on which are hung curious paintings of the Apostles and scenes from Holy Scripture. The great drawing-room is sixty feet in length by thirty wide and twenty-four feet high. Many of the bed-rooms are fitted up with antique beds, with velvet hangings, and in some of them the massive chairs are carved and gilded. The great kitchen is sixty feet by thirty, and thirty feet high.

Great alterations were made in this grand old building by Patrick, first Earl of Kinghorne, in 1606.

The Pretender slept here in 1715, and had eighty beds made up for himself and his followers.

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JOHN DE LYON, feudal Baron of Forteviot, secretary to Robert II., had, from the king, a grant of the lordship of Glamis in 1371. His son,

SIR JOHN DE LYON, Great Chamberlain of Scotland, married Lady Jane Stewart, second daughter of King Robert II., with whom he acquired the Barony of Kinghorne. He was slain by Sir James Lindsay in 1388, and their son,

SIR JOHN LYON, of Glamis, married Lady Elizabeth Graham, second daughter of Patrick, Earl of Strathern, and dying in 1435, was succeeded by his eldest son,

PATRICK LYON, of Glamis, P.C., created a Peer of Parliament, as LORD GLAMIS, in 1445. He married Isabel, daughter of Alexander Ogilvy, of Auchterhouse, and was followed in succession by the two elder of his three sons, first,

ALEXANDER LYON, second LORD GLAMIS, at whose decease without children in 1485, his next brother succeeded, namely,

JOHN LYON, third LORD GLAMIS, P.C. His Lordship married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Scrymgeour, of Dudhope, and died in 1497. His eldest son,

JOHN LYON, fourth LORD GLAMIS, married Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew, Lord Gray, and was succeeded in 1500 by his eldest son. In direct descent after him,

PATRICK LYON, ninth LORD GLAMIS, Captain of the Guard and of the P.C. to King James VI., was created EARL OF KINGHORNE, July 10th., 1606.

PATRICK LYON, third EARL OF KINGHORNE, P.C., obtained a new charter, making the future titles EARL OF STRATHMORE AND KINGHORNE, VISCOUNT LYON, BARON GLAMIS, TANNADYCE, SIDLAW, and STRATHICTIE. He married Helen, daughter of John, Earl of Middleton, and was succeeded by his son,

JOHN LYON, fourth EARL OF STRATHMORE AND KINGHORNE. He married Lady Elizabeth Stanhope, daughter of Philip, second Earl of Chesterfield, and dying in 1712, his successor was

JOHN LYON, fifth EARL OF STRATHMORE AND KINGHORNE, who was slain in rebellion in 1715, at the battle of Sheriffmuir.

THOMAS LYON, eighth EARL OF STRATHMORE AND KINGHORNE, married in July, 1736, Jean, daughter and heiress of James Nicholson, Esq., of West Rainton, Durham, and had, with other issue—he died in 1753,—

JOHN LYON, ninth EARL OF STRATHMORE AND KINGHORNE, married, in 1767, to Mary Eleanor, only daughter and heiress of George Bowes, Esq., of Streatlam Castle and Gibside, Durham, and assumed in consequence the additional name of Bowes. He died in 1776. His son and successor,

JOHN BOWES LYON, tenth EARL OF STRATHMORE AND KINGHORNE, born April 11th., 1769, was raised to the Peerage of the United Kingdom as BARON BOWES OF STREATLAM CASTLE, July 18th., 1815. He married, July 2nd., 1820, Mary, daughter of J. Milner, Esq., of Staindrop, Durham, but died the following day. At his death the English Barony expired, and the Scotch Peerage devolved on his brother,

THOMAS BOWES LYON, eleventh EARL OF STRATHMORE AND KINGHORNE, born May 3rd., 1773, married thrice, first, January 1st., 1800, to Mary Elizabeth, only daughter and heiress of George Carpenter, Esq., of Redbourne, Hertfordshire, and had—he died August 27th., 1846—a son,

GEORGE BOWES LYON, LORD GLAMIS, born February 6th., 1801, married, December 21st., 1820, Charlotte, daughter of Joseph Valentine Grinstead, Esq., and died, in his father's lifetime, January 27th., 1834, leaving, with daughters, two sons, who succeeded him, namely,

THOMAS GEORGE BOWES LYON, twelfth EARL OF STRATHMORE AND KINGHORNE, born September 20th., 1822, an officer in the First Life Guards, and a Representative Peer. He married, April 30th., 1850, Charlotte Maria, eldest daughter of William Keppel, sixth Viscount Barrington, but dying without children, his brother succeeded him,—

CLAUDE BOWES LYON, thirteenth EARL OF STRATHMORE AND KINGHORNE, born July 21st., 1824, an officer in the Second Life Guards, married, September 28th., 1853, Frances Dora, daughter of Oswald Smith, Esq., of Blendon Hall, Kent, and had a large family, of whom the eldest son,

CLAUDE BOWES LYON, LORD GLAMIS, D.L. for Forfarshire, Lieutenant in the Second Life Guards, was born March 14th., 1855.





REYDD COURT.







# RHYDD COURT,

NEAR UPTON-ON-SEVERN, WORCESTERSHIRE.—LECHMERE, BARONET.

THE title of "The Garden of England" is, in my opinion, claimed of right by the county of Worcester, far more justly than either by Kent or Herefordshire. They, no doubt, abound in lovely pastoral scenes, especially the latter, and in richly-wooded districts, always so attractive to the eye that loves the country; and no doubt also Yorkshire has many a fair prospect and views of a noble character which neither of those just mentioned can at all approach, but "take it for all in all," Worcestershire must hold the first place for beauty before them or any other county. I do not write without the book, for having been for nearly five years at Bromsgrove School, I know it well, and in fact it was far more beautiful then than even now, for the vast quantity of hedgerow timber, especially of the elm, the tree which more than any other gives richness to the landscape, and its fallen leaves fertility to the soil, has since then been grievously thinned or entirely removed for the sake of better farming, the sad process just beginning soon after I went from York to pass under the loyal motto over the old doorway of the Grammar School of King Edward the Sixth, DEO, REGI, VICINO, 'for God, my King, and my Neighbour.' "*Floreat semper.*"

The Rhydd Court derives its name from a ford across the Severn, the latter, perhaps, as I think I have heard, so called from the red colour of the earth on the bank of the river. It is a modern building, the old family residence, now unused, and called, I believe, Sevenoaks, being about two or three miles away.

The private chapel, which appears in the view, and is most beautifully fitted up, was built by Sir Edmund Lechmere in memory of his first son that died.

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The ancient family of Lechmere is stated to have come originally from the Low Countries, and to have had a grant of land from William the Conqueror at Hanley, in Worcestershire.

EDMUND LECHMERE, Esq., by his wife Margaret, sister of Sir Thomas Overbury, who was poisoned in the Tower, was father of

SIR NICHOLAS LECHMERE, Knight, M.P. for Bewdley, a Baron of the Exchequer at the Revolution, who married Penelope, daughter of Sir Edwin Sandys, of Northborne, in Kent, and dying in 1701, was succeeded by his elder son,

EDMUND LECHMERE, Esq., of Hanley Castle, who married Lucy, daughter of Sir Anthony Hungerford, of Farley Castle, in Somersetshire. He died in 1703, having had three sons, of whom the eldest,

ANTHONY LECHMERE, Esq., M.P., of Hanley Castle, married Anne, daughter of Thomas Foley, Esq., of Stoke Edith, in the county of Hereford, and dying in 1720, aged 46, left a son,

EDMUND LECHMERE, Esq., of Severn End, M.P. for Worcestershire, married, first, to Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Blundel Charlton, Bart., of Ludford, (whose son, Nicholas Lechmere, born in 1733, inherited the Charlton estate, and assumed that additional surname), and, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. John Whitmore, of Fenny Compton, Warwickshire, and by her left at his decease, in 1805, a son,

SIR ANTHONY LECHMERE, born November 2nd., 1766, created a Baronet October 2nd., 1828. He married, first, May 15th., 1787, Mary, daughter and heiress of Joseph Berwick, Esq., of Hallow Park, Worcestershire, and had, with other children, an elder son,

SIR EDMUND HUNGERFORD LECHMERE, BART., born May 25th., 1792, who married, in 1819, Maria Clara, daughter of the Honourable David Murray, and Maid of Honour to the Queen, and had, with two daughters—he died April 2nd., 1856—a son,

SIR EDMUND ANTHONY HARLEY LECHMERE, BART., born December 8th., 1826, of the Rhydd, Worcestershire, High Sheriff of the County in 1862, Knight Commander of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and of the Medjidie, married, September 30th., 1858, to Louisa Rosamond, only surviving child and heiress of John Haigh, Esq., of Whitwell Hall, Yorkshire, a house the hospitalities of which I have often received, and had, with other children, an eldest son to survive,

EDMUND ARTHUR LECHMERE, born September 21st., 1865.











# ASKE HALL,

NEAR RICHMOND, YORKSHIRE.—EARL OF ZETLAND.

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ASKE HALL, about two miles from Richmond, in Yorkshire, is beautifully situated on rising ground, with a large extent of wood behind it, and overlooking a beautiful and fertile vale, with the Cleveland and Hambledon hills in the far distance.

The house is built of stone and much covered with ivy. It consists of a centre and two long wings, with a court-yard behind. From one of the wings rises a handsome old Border Tower.

The estate was purchased by Sir Lawrence Dundas from the last Earl of Holderness in the year 1760.

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Of the family of Dundas of Dundas, Lord Woodhouselee wrote that it is one “to which the historian and the genealogist have assigned an origin of high antiquity and splendour, but which has been still more remarkable for producing a series of men eminently distinguished for their public services in the highest offices of Scotland.”

JAMES DUNDAS, of Dundas, by Christian, his wife, daughter of John, Lord Innermeath and Lorn, was father of

ALEXANDER DUNDAS, of Fingask, who married Eupham, daughter of Sir Alexander Livingston, of Callendar, and died in 1451, in prison at Dumbarton Castle, where he had been confined by the hostility of the Earl of Douglas. His son,

ALEXANDER DUNDAS, of Fingask, married Isabel, daughter of Laurence, Lord Oliphant. He fell on the fatal field of Flodden, in 1513, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

ALEXANDER DUNDAS, of Fingask, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir David Bruce, of Clackmannan, and was slain at the battle of Pinkie. His eldest son,

ARCHIBALD DUNDAS, of Fingask, living in the time of James VI., and of much influence, was followed by his son,

WILLIAM DUNDAS, of Fingask, who married, in 1582, Margaret, eldest daughter and coheirress of Sir David Carnegie, of Clouthie, but having no children, his brother succeeded him, namely,

ARCHIBALD DUNDAS, of Fingask, who married for his first wife, Jane, daughter of Sir David Carnegie, by his second wife Eupham, and his eldest son and heir was

SIR JOHN DUNDAS, of Fingask, a devoted Royalist, knighted by King Charles the

First, at Dunfermline, in 1633. He married, first, Anne, daughter of Sir John Moncrief, of that ilk, but had no children. He married, secondly, Margaret, daughter of James Dundas, of Dundas, by whom he had an only son, who succeeded him in 1670, as

JOHN DUNDAS, of Fingask, who married Magdalen, daughter of Thomas Allardice, of Allardice, and was followed in 1724 by his son,

THOMAS DUNDAS, of Fingask. He married Berthea, daughter of John Baillie, of Castlecarry, and had two sons,

THOMAS, the elder, his heir, and the younger,

LAWRENCE DUNDAS, of Kerse.

The second son,

LAWRENCE DUNDAS, Esq., of Kerse, Commissary-General and Contractor to the Army from 1748 to 1759, was created a Baronet November 16th., 1762. He married Margaret, daughter of Major Alexander Bruce, of Kennet, and left, at his decease in 1781, an only son,

SIR THOMAS DUNDAS, born in 1741, who was raised to the Peerage, August 13th., 1794, as BARON DUNDAS, of Aske, in the county of York. He married, May 24th., 1764, Lady Charlotte Fitzwilliam, second daughter of William, third Earl Fitzwilliam, and had, with nine other children, an eldest son,

LAWRENCE DUNDAS, second BARON DUNDAS, born April 10th., 1766, who was further created EARL OF ZETLAND in 1838. His Lordship, Lord Lieutenant and Vice Admiral of Orkney and Zetland, and an Alderman of the City of York, married, April 21st., 1794, Harriot, daughter of General John Hale, of King's Walden, Hertfordshire, and had twelve children, of whom were—he died February 19th., 1839—

Thomas Dundas.

Lawrence Dundas, born in 1799, died in 1818.

William Dundas, born in 1806, died in 1815.

John Charles Dundas, M.P. for Richmond, Lord Lieutenant of Orkney and Zetland, born August 21st., 1808, married, March 27th., 1843, to Margaret Matilda, daughter of James Talbot, Esq., of Maryville, Wexford, Ireland, and died February 14th., 1866, having had, with other children, an eldest son, LAWRENCE DUNDAS.

The eldest son,

THOMAS DUNDAS, second EARL OF ZETLAND, K.T., Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire, and Grand Master of the Freemasons of England, born February 5th., 1795, married September 6th., 1823, Sophia Jane, youngest daughter of Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart. She died May 21st., 1865, and his Lordship May 6th., 1873, without children, when the title and estates went to his nephew,

LAWRENCE DUNDAS, third EARL OF ZETLAND, of the Royal Horse Guards Blue, D.L. of Stirlingshire, born August 16th., 1844, married, August 3rd., 1871, Lady Lilian Lumley, third daughter of the Earl of Scarborough, and had, with other children,

1. THOMAS DUNDAS, LORD DUNDAS, born January 19th., 1874, and died February 11th., 1875.

2. LAWRENCE JOHN LUMLEY DUNDAS, LORD DUNDAS, born June 11th., 1876.





HUGHENDEN MANOR.









# HUGHENDEN MANOR,

NEAR WYCOMBE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.—EARL OF BEACONSFIELD.

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I MAY repeat here the remark I made in preceding volumes of this work, in writing of Balmoral and afterwards of Sandringham, as to how little their names were formerly known in comparison with the world-wide fame they since have gained. Once not heard of at all beyond their immediate neighbourhood, now they are universally household words with every one wherever the English language is spoken, and even far more widely.

So with Hughenden. Had it not been for its illustrious owner, it might have remained as “unnoticed and unknown” as the forelders of the parish themselves who

“Each in his narrow cell for ever laid,”

sleep in the quiet retirement of the “Country Churchyard” of the place in which they lived and died.

“The breezy call of incense-breathing morn,  
The swallow twittering from the straw-built shed,  
The cock’s shrill clarion or the echoing horn,  
No more shall rouse them from their lowly bed.”

They are gone, but “the earth abideth for ever,” and their place, though it knows them no more, has itself become indissolubly united with the name of its owner, who has made it famous, the home of an English Country Gentleman, as one of the most distinguished statesmen that has ever been at the head of the Government of England to guide the affairs of the nation.

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I take the following particulars from Burke’s “Peerage and Baronetage:”—

“The family of Disraeli settled first in Spain and then in Venice.

“BENJAMIN DISRAELI came to England in the year 1746. He married in 1765, Sarah Villareal de Seproot,—a family branch of the Villareals of Portugal,—by whom he had an only child,

“ISAAC DISRAELI, Esq., D.C.L., of Bradenham Manor, Buckinghamshire, the well-known

author of the "Curiosities of Literature," who married Maria, daughter of George Basevi, Esq., of Brighton, originally of a Venetian family, and had four children,

BENJAMIN DISRAELI, created EARL OF BEACONSFIELD.

RALPH DISRAELI, Deputy Clerk of Parliament, married Katherine, daughter of Charles Trevor, Esq., and had a son,

CONINGSBY DISRAELI, born in 1862.

JAMES DISRAELI, Commissioner of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue, died in December, 1868.

SARAH DISRAELI, died unmarried.

"The eldest son,

"SIR BENJAMIN DISRAELI, EARL OF BEACONSFIELD and VISCOUNT HUGHENDEN, of Hughenden, in the County of Buckingham, K.G., P.C., LL.D., D.C.L., FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY, and LORD PRIVY SEAL, a Commissioner of Education for Scotland, a Member of the Committee of Council on Education, an elected Trustee of the British Museum, and an Elder Brother of the Trinity House, married, August 28th., 1839, Mary Anne, widow of Wyndham Lewis, Esq., M.P., of Greenmeadow, in the county of Glamorgan, only daughter of Captain John Viney Evans, R.N., of Bampford Speke, Devonshire, and niece, and eventual heiress, of General Sir James Viney, K.C.H., of Taignton Manor, in the county of Gloucester. This Lady was created, November 30th., 1868, VISCOUNTESS BEACONSFIELD, of Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, but died without issue, December 15th., 1872, when the title became extinct.

"Author, orator, and statesman, the Earl of Beaconsfield is pre-eminently distinguished in literature and politics. He was M.P. for Maidstone from 1837 to 1841; for Shrewsbury from 1841 to 1847; and for Buckinghamshire from 1847 to 1876. He held office as Chancellor of the Exchequer from March to December, 1852; from February, 1858, to June, 1859; and from June, 1866, to February, 1868. He was FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY from February to December, 1868, and from February, 1874, till now. He was elevated to the Peerage, having previously declined the honour, August 21st., 1876, and made a Knight of the Garter, in July, 1878."





IRIGOTI NAN HOUSE.







# TREGOTHNAN HOUSE,

NEAR ST. MICHAEL PENKEVIL, CORNWALL.—VISCOUNT PALMOUTH.

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IN very old times this most beautiful place was the seat of the family of Tregothnan, a Cornish one, we may be sure, for

“By Pol, and Tre, and Pen,  
You may know the Cornish men.”

They held it till the middle of the fourteenth century, when it was conveyed by Johan, the heiress of John de Tregothnan, the last of this ancient house, to John de Boscawen, ancestor of the present noble owner, himself descended from the family of Boscawen, of Boscawen Rose, a manor and lordship possessed by them in the reign of King John.

The park, which is well stocked with deer, extends over a range of fertile hills, rising rather abruptly from the eastern side of the river Fal, and, as may well be supposed, a series of charming views extends from it in all directions.

The house is a very fine one. The great staircase, which is forty-two feet high, occupies the large central tower. Around it are the drawing-room, fifty-four feet long by twenty-eight feet wide, the breakfast room, dining room, billiard room, and study. The library opens to the drawing-room and the last-named.

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From the above-named

— BOSCAWEN OF BOSCAWEN-Rose, Cornwall, in the reign of King John, descended JOHN DE BOSCAWEN, in 1334, who married, as already stated, Johan, daughter and heiress of John de Tregothnan, of Tregothnan, with whom he acquired the estate, and, dying in 1357, was succeeded by his elder son,

JOHN DE BOSCAWEN, of Tregothnan, who married Johan, daughter and heiress of Otho de Abalanda. His descendant,

HUGH BOSCAWEN, of Tregothnan, paid a fine of four marks for not attending the coronation of Queen Mary, October 1st., 1553. He married Philippa, daughter and coheiress of Nicholas Carminau, of Carminau, and their third son eventually continued the line, namely,

NICHOLAS BOSCAWEN, of Tregothnan, who married Alice, daughter and heiress of John Trevanion, Esq., of Trevanion, and dying in 1626, was succeeded by his only son,

HUGH BOSCAWEN, Esq., of Tregothnan, M.P. for the county of Cornwall, married to Margaret, daughter of Robert Rolle, Esq., of Heanton Satchville, Devonshire, and had eleven children, of whom the eldest son,

NICHOLAS BOSCAWEN, of Tregothnan, a Parliamentarian, died *sine prole*, and was followed by his next brother,

HUGH BOSCAWEN, Esq., of Tregothnan, who married Margaret, daughter and coheiress of Theophilus Clinton, Earl of Lincoln, and had eight sons, who all died childless, and two daughters, so that the representation of the family thus devolved on the fifth surviving brother,

EDWARD BOSCAWEN, Esq., of Tregothnan, a Member of the Restoration Parliament. He married Jael, daughter of Sir Francis Godolphin, K.B., and his eldest son was

HUGH BOSCAWEN, Esq., of Tregothnan, Warden of the Stanneries, Comptroller of the Household, and a P.C. in 1714, created, June 9th., 1720, VISCOUNT FALMOUTH, and BARON OF BOSCAWEN-ROSE. He married, April 23rd., 1700, Charlotte, elder daughter and coheiress of Charles Godfrey, Esq., and dying October 25th., 1734, their eldest son succeeded,

HUGH BOSCAWEN, second VISCOUNT FALMOUTH, a General Officer in the Army, and Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard. He married, May 6th., 1736, Hannah Catherine Maria, widow of Richard Russell, Esq., and daughter of Thomas Smith, Esq., of Worplesden, but having no children, was followed, February 4th., 1782, by his nephew,

GEORGE EVELYN BOSCAWEN, third VISCOUNT FALMOUTH, married, in 1784, to Elizabeth Anne, only daughter and heiress of John Crewe, Esq., of Bolesworth Castle, Cheshire, and had, with other issue,

EDWARD BOSCAWEN, fourth VISCOUNT FALMOUTH, born May 10th., 1787, created EARL OF FALMOUTH, July 14th., 1821. He married, August 27th., 1810, Frances, elder daughter of Henry Bankes, Esq., of Kingston House, Dorsetshire, and was succeeded at his death, December 29th., 1841, by his son,

GEORGE HENRY BOSCAWEN, fifth VISCOUNT and second EARL OF FALMOUTH, High Steward of Wallingford, at whose decease, unmarried, August 29th., 1852, the Earldom became extinct, and the other honours went to his cousin,

EVELYN BOSCAWEN, born March 18th., 1819, married, July 29th., 1845, to Mary Frances Elizabeth Stapleton, in her own right BARONESS LE DESPENCER, the eldest of their children being

EVELYN EDWARD THOMAS BOSCAWEN, born July 24th., 1847, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Coldstream Guards, Assistant Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief in Ireland.





ABBOTSFORD.







# ABBOTSFORD,

NEAR MELROSE, ROXBURGHSHIRE.—SCOTT.

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THIS is yet another of those places whose celebrity is entirely owing to the owner, whose own fame made it famous. We may, in truth, rather say, its maker, or its founder, than its owner, for time was when it scarce had an existence, a mere farm house being all that then was of what now is ABBOTSFORD. The wand of the Enchanter of the North called it into being, and a fair spot indeed it is, as I can truly say, having seen it myself.

Now, well wooded on all sides, it was, when he first bought it, a mere moor “sae black and bare,” the only “thing of beauty” about it being the noble river Tweed, which flows adown in front of the house:

Labitur et labetur in omne volubilis ævum,

and its waters carry, and will carry, to the sea, to be then borne to every quarter of the earth, the never-to-be-forgotten and worthy name of WALTER SCOTT.

SIR WALTER SCOTT, of an ancient Scotch family of that name, the author of *Waverley* and of *Ivanhoe*, born August 15th., 1771, married, December 24th., 1797, Margaret Charlotte, daughter of Jean Charpentier, of Lyons, a devoted Royalist during the French Revolution, and by her, who died May 14th., 1826, had

1. WALTER, his heir.
2. CHARLES, of Brasenose College, Oxford, attached to the British Embassy in Persia, died unmarried at Teheran, in 1841.
3. CHARLOTTE SOPHIA, married, April 28th., 1820, to John Gibson Lockhart, Esq., Editor of the *Quarterly Review*, son of the Rev. John Lockhart, D.D., and died May 17th., 1837, having had
  1. A son, died young.
  2. WALTER LOCKHART, who took the name of SCOTT.
  3. CHARLOTTE HARRIET JANE LOCKHART.
  4. ANNE LOCKHART, died unmarried, June 25th., 1833.

Sir Walter Scott died September 21st., 1832.

The eldest son to survive,

SIR WALTER SCOTT, second Baronet of Abbotsford, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Fifteenth Hussars, born October 28th., 1801, married, February 3rd., 1825, Jane, daughter and heiress of John Jobson, Esq., of Lochone, Fifeshire, and died at the Cape of Good Hope, February 8th., 1847, when the Baronetcy became extinct, and the estate devolved on his nephew,

WALTER SCOTT LOCKHART-SCOTT, Esq., of Abbotsford, a Cornet of Dragoons, born in 1827, died unmarried, January 10th., 1853, aged 26, when he was succeeded by his sister,

CHARLOTTE HARRIET JANE LOCKHART, of Abbotsford, who married, August 19th., 1847, James Robert Hope, Esq., Q.C., who took the additional name of SCOTT, and had

WALTER MICHAEL, born June 2nd., 1857, died December 11th., 1858.

MARY MONICA, next representative of the family.

MARGARET ANNE, died unmarried.

The elder daughter,

MARY MONICA HOPE-SCOTT, of Abbotsford, married, July 21st., 1874, the Honourable Joseph Constable-Maxwell, Lieutenant in the Rifle Brigade, born January 16th., 1847, third son of William, Lord Herries, and had, with other children, a son,

WALTER JOSEPH HOPE-SCOTT, born April 10th., 1875.





FENTON PARK







# DENTON PARK,

NEAR OTLEY, YORKSHIRE.—WYVILL.

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THIS family, of French origin, has been of knightly degree ever since the time of the Norman Conquest, when it came in with William, in the person of

SIR HUMPHREY D' WYVILL, whose son,

SIR JOHN D' WYVILL, Knight, had a son, who married a daughter of Sir John Fulthorpe, Knight, and had

OLIVER D' WYVILL, father of

SIR ROBERT D' WYVILL, Knight, whose son,

SIR MARMADUKE WYVILL, Knight, married, in the reign of Edward I., a daughter of Sir John Elton, Knight, and had a son,

ROBERT D' WYVILL, followed by

SIR THOMAS WYVILL, Knight, whose successor,

SIR THOMAS WYVILL, Knight, married a daughter of Sir Randulf Palmer, Knight, and was succeeded by his son,

SIR MARMADUKE WYVILL, Knight, father of

ROBERT WYVILL, Esq., whose son,

SIR RICHARD WYVILL, Knight, was slain at Towton in 1461, fighting on the side of Henry VI., and his estate was forfeited to Edward IV. His son,

CHRISTOPHER WYVILL, married a daughter of Richard Lassels, Esq., and left a son,

ROBERT WYVILL, Esq., father of

ROBERT WYVILL, Esq., who married Anne, daughter of Sir John Norton, Knight, and was followed by his son,

SIR MARMADUKE WYVILL, Knight, M.P. for Ripon in 1553, by whose first wife, of three, Agnes, daughter and heiress of Sir Ralph Fitz-Randolph, Knight, of Spennithorne, he left a son,

CHRISTOPHER WYVILL, Esq., *tempore* Queen Mary, married Margaret, daughter of the Hon. John Scroope, younger son of Henry, Lord Scroope of Bolton, and had a son and heir,

MARMADUKE WYVILL, Esq., Knighted by Queen Elizabeth, and created a Baronet by King James I., November 25th., 1611. His wife was Magdalen, daughter of Sir Christopher Danby, Knight, of Thorpe, in Yorkshire, and their eldest son,

CHRISTOPHER WYVILL, aged fifty in 1612, married Jane, daughter of Sir Robert Stapleton, Knight, of Wighill, near York, but dying in the lifetime of his father, his elder son succeeded to the Baronetcy, as

SIR MARMADUKE WYVILL, of Constable Burton, High Sheriff of Yorkshire in the 9th. of Charles I. He was a zealous Royalist, and was twice plundered by Cromwell, and then compelled to pay £1,343 as composition for his estates. He married Isabel, daughter and heiress of Sir William Gascoigne, Knight, of Sedberg, Yorkshire, and had, with several other sons and eight daughters,—he died in 1648,—a successor,

SIR CHRISTOPHER WYVILL, of Constable Burton, M.P. for Richmond, Yorkshire, at the Restoration. He married Ursula, eldest daughter of Conyers, Lord Darcy, created Earl of Holderness, and had, with other issue, an heir,

SIR WILLIAM WYVILL, of Constable Burton, born in 1645, who married Anne, only daughter of James Brooke, Esq., of Ellingthorpe, in Yorkshire, and had two sons and two daughters.

1. MARMADUKE WYVILL, his heir.

2. D'ARCY WYVILL, who died at Derby, January 5th., 1734, leaving three sons,

1. WILLIAM WYVILL, who settled in America, and died there about the year 1750, leaving a son,

MARMADUKE WYVILL, whose existing representative, if any, would be heir to the Baronetcy, if it is not barred by alienage.

2. EDWARD WYVILL, who married, December 18th., 1737, Christian Catherine, daughter of William Clifton, Esq., of Edinburgh, and died March 12th., 1791, leaving an only son,

CHRISTOPHER WYVILL (of whom hereafter).

3. HALE WYVILL, of York, married, and had issue.

SIR MARMADUKE WYVILL, of Constable Burton, M.P. for Richmond, 7, William III. and 1, Queen Anne, became a Commissioner of Excise. He married Henrietta Maria, daughter of Sir Thomas Yarbrough, Knight, of Balne Hall and Snaith, and their eldest son,—he died in October, 1772—

SIR MARMADUKE WYVILL, of Constable Burton, born in 1692, married Carey, daughter of Edward Coke, Esq., of Holkham, Norfolk, but having no children, was succeeded, 1753-4, by his nephew,

SIR MARMADUKE ASTY WYVILL, of Constable Burton, who died unmarried, at Bath, February 23rd., 1774, and was succeeded in the estates by his distant cousin,

THE REV. CHRISTOPHER WYVILL, grand-nephew of the fifth Baronet. He married, first, Elizabeth, sister of Sir Marmaduke, just named, and had no issue to survive, but by his second wife he had

MARMADUKE WYVILL, Esq., of Constable Burton, J.P. and D.L., twice M.P. for York, born February 14th., 1791, married, December 13th., 1813, Rachel, daughter of Richard Slater Milnes, Esq., of Fryston Hall, M.P. for York, and had, with other children,

MARMADUKE WYVILL, Esq., of Constable Burton, M.P. for Richmond, Yorkshire, and D.L. for the North Riding, married, in 1845, Laura, daughter and heiress of Sir Charles Ibbetson, Bart., of Denton Park, which he thus acquired, and had, besides other issue,

MARMADUKE D'ARCY WYVILL, J.P. and D.L. for the East Riding, who married, in 1871, Isabella, eldest daughter of J. B. Price, Esq.





LONDON, A. I.







# LONGLEAT,

NEAR WARMINSTER, WILTSHIRE.—MARQUIS OF BATH.

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HERE was anciently a small Priory of Black Canons of the Order of St. Augustine, and at the dissolution of the monasteries by King Henry the Eighth, the site and lands were granted by the Crown to Sir John Horsey, of Clifton, in Dorsetshire, and to the then Earl of Hertford, from whom it was purchased a few months afterwards by Sir John Thynne, in whose family it has since continued.

The house is two hundred and twenty feet long, by one hundred and eighty wide, and sixty feet in height.

The library, besides a good collection of books, contains some rare and curious manuscripts.

The principal portraits are those of Camden, Sir Philip Sydney, Lord Bacon, the Prince de Conde, Cardinal Richelieu, Gustavus Adolphus, "the Lion of the North," whom one can scarcely help connecting now with Sir Walter Scott's Captain Dalgetty, Lord Falkland, Philip Earl of Pembroke, Lady Arabella Stuart, Bishop Ken, Charles the First, Charles the Second, Mary Queen of Scots, Father Paul, Chaucer, Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Dryden, Petrarch, Dr. Harvey, Sir Kenelm Digby, Viscount Dundee, a Duke of Buckingham, and Martin Luther, with others.

The original name of the Thynnes was Bouteville, or Boteville, one of whom, John Bouteville, living in the time of the wars of the Roses, from his residing in one of the Inns of Court, came to be called John of the Inn, or Ynne, from whence the transition to Thynne.

In 1575 Queen Elizabeth visited Sir John Thynne at Longleat. In 1663 King Charles the Second was magnificently entertained here; and in 1789 George the Third and Queen Charlotte honoured the host with a visit.

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SIR GEOFFRY BOTEVILLE was ancestor of

SIR WILLIAM BOTEVILLE, who died in 1256. Seventh in descent after him was

JOHN BOTEVILLE, or THYNNE, as above stated, who flourished in the reign of King Edward IV. His eldest son,

RALPH BOTEVILLE, or THYNNE, married Joan, daughter of John Higgons, of Stretton, and had two sons, the elder of whom,

THOMAS THYNNE, of Stretton, married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Eynes, Esq., of Stretton, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

SIR JOHN THYNNE, who began the building of Longleat in January, 1567. He married, first, Christian, daughter of Sir Richard Gresham, Knight, and secondly, Dorothy, daughter of Sir William Wroughton, of Broad Hinton, Wiltshire. His eldest son was—he died May 21st., 1580—

SIR JOHN THYNNE, of Longleat, married to Joan, youngest daughter of Sir Rowland Hayward, Knight, Lord Mayor of London, and left a son,

SIR JOHN THYNNE, Knight, of Longleat, who married, first, Maria, daughter of George, Lord Audley, and secondly, Catherine, daughter of Charles Howard, Esq. Their eldest son to survive,

SIR HENRY FREDERICK THYNNE, of Kempsford, was created a Baronet June 15th., 1641. He married Mary, daughter of Thomas, first Lord Coventry, and had three sons, the youngest of whom,

HENRY FREDERICK THYNNE, married Dorothy, daughter and coheirress of Francis Phillips, Esq., of the Inner Temple, and dying in 1705, left a son,

THOMAS THYNNE, who married Lady Mary Villiers, daughter of Edward, first Earl of Jersey, and died in 1710, leaving a posthumous son,

THOMAS THYNNE, who succeeded as second Viscount Weymouth.

The eldest son,

SIR THOMAS THYNNE, having sat in Parliament for several years, was raised to the Peerage, December 11th., 1682, as BARON THYNNE, of Warminster, in Wiltshire, and VISCOUNT WEYMOUTH, with remainder to his brother in case of his dying without an heir. He married the Honourable Frances Finch, daughter of Heneage, second Earl of Winchilsea, and had an only son, who however having died without male issue, his father was succeeded at his death, July 28th., 1714, by his grandnephew,

THOMAS THYNNE, second VISCOUNT WEYMOUTH, who married for his second wife, in 1733, Lady Louisa Carteret, daughter of John, Earl Granville. The elder of his sons,

THOMAS THYNNE, K.G., third VISCOUNT WEYMOUTH, born 1734, was elevated, August 18th., 1779, to the MARQUESATE OF BATH. He married, May 22nd., 1759, Lady Elizabeth Cavendish Bentinck, eldest daughter of William, second Duke of Portland, by whom he left at his death, November 10th., 1796, an eldest son,

THOMAS THYNNE, K.G., second MARQUIS OF BATH, born January 25th., 1765, Lord Lieutenant of Somerset, F.S.A. and F.L.S., married, April 24th., 1794, Isabella Elizabeth, third daughter of George, Viscount Torrington, by whom he had a large family, of whom the eldest son to survive,

HENRY FREDERICK THYNNE, Captain R.N., and third MARQUIS OF BATH, born May 24th., 1797, married, April 19th., 1830, Harriet, daughter of Alexander Baring, first Lord Ashburton. He died June 24th., 1837, leaving an elder son,

JOHN ALEXANDER THYNNE, fourth MARQUIS OF BATH, born March 1st., 1831, married, August 20th., 1861, the Honourable Frances Isabella Catherine, eldest daughter of Thomas, third Viscount de Vesci, and had, with other children,

THOMAS HENRY THYNNE, VISCOUNT WEYMOUTH, born July 15th., 1862.











# GLYNDE PLACE,

NEAR LEWES, SUSSEX.—BRAND.

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AT an early period this estate belonged to the Lords of Glynde, from whom it passed, by the marriage of their heiress, to the family of Walley. With them it remained for five generations, till it was carried, by a coheiress, to Morley, of Warrington, in Lancashire, and yet again, about the year 1680, by the marriage of the widow of John Morley, to John Trevor, eldest son of Sir John Trevor, Secretary of State to King Charles the Second. In 1745, John Trevor, dying without issue, bequeathed the place to his first cousin, who afterwards became Bishop of Durham. From this family it passed to Major-General the Honourable Henry Otway Brand.

Glynde is built in the Elizabethan style, and commands an extensive view of the Weald of Kent. The date of 1569 is inscribed under a coat of arms over the gateway of the western front, but the house was greatly improved by Mr. Trevor when residing there, before he became Bishop of Durham.

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THOMAS BRAND, Esq., of The Hoo, in the county of Hertford, married, April 20th., 1771, the Honourable Gertrude Roper, sister and heiress of Charles Trevor-Roper, eighteenth Lord Dacre, and had by her, who died October 3rd., 1819—he died nineteenth Lord Dacre, February 24th., 1794—

1. THOMAS BRAND.

2. HENRY OTWAY BRAND.

The elder son,

THOMAS BRAND, twentieth LORD DACRE, born March 24th., 1774, married, December 4th., 1819, Barberina, widow of Valentine Wilmot, Esq., of Farnborough, Hampshire, and daughter of Admiral Sir Chaloner Ogle, Bart., but died without children, March 21st., 1851, when he was succeeded by his brother,

HENRY OTWAY BRAND, C.B., twenty-first LORD DACRE, a Lieutenant-General in the army, and Colonel of the Thirty-first Regiment, distinguished in the Peninsular War, born July 27th., 1777, married, July 24th., 1806, to Pyne, eldest daughter of the Honourable and Reverend Dean Crosbie, and sister of Lord Brandon, by whom he had

1. THOMAS CROSBIE WILLIAM BRAND, twenty-second LORD DACRE.
2. THE RIGHT HONOURABLE HENRY BOUVERIE WILLIAM BRAND, of Glynde Place, Sussex, P.C., M.P. for the County of Cambridge, and SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, born December 24th., 1814, married, April 16th., 1838, Eliza, daughter of General Robert Ellice, and had ten children, of whom the eldest son,

HENRY ROBERT BRAND, D.L. for Sussex, Captain in the Coldstream Guards, M.P. for Hertfordshire, born in 1841, married, first, January 21st., 1864, Victoria Alexandrina Leopoldine, daughter of his Excellency Silvain Van de Weyer, Belgian Minister of State, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James's, which lady died July 20th., 1865. He married, secondly, April 14th., 1868, Susan Henrietta, younger daughter of Lord George Cavendish, son of the fourth Duke of Devonshire, and had with other children,

THOMAS WALTER BRAND, born January 29th., 1869.





WINDYBROOK HOUSE







# LANHYDROCK HOUSE,

NEAR BODMIN, CORNWALL.—LORD ROBARTES.

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THE vale of Lanhydrock is remarkably beautiful. The house, which derives its name from it, stands in a fine park, which is approached by an avenue of ancient sycamores, nearly half a mile in length. A gallery, one hundred and sixteen feet long, occupies the north side of the mansion.

The manor in the olden time belonged to the Glynns, and after remaining with them for some descents, devolved, by the marriage of the heiress of the family, to the Lyttletons. In the like manner it next went, in default of a male heir, to the house of Trenance. The next change of hands was in 1620, when the estate was bought by Sir Richard Robartes, Knight, who became a Baronet in 1621, and was advanced to the Peerage in 1624, by the title of BARON ROBARTES, of Truro. "This last dignity," says Sir Bernard Burke, in his *Visitation of Seats and Arms*, "is stated to have been forced upon him by the favourite, Buckingham, who compelled him to purchase the unsought honour at an expense of ten thousand pounds. The story, however, rests on no better or more solid foundation than the general evil character of Buckingham in all such matters."

His son, John, Lord Robartes, was a general on the side of the Parliament in the great Civil War, and garrisoned the house for a few days in the summer of 1644.

The Royal cause then coming for a time into the ascendant, it was taken by Sir Richard Granville, on whom the king bestowed it; but in the year 1646 the wheel of fortune went round again, and the Parliament restored it to Lord Robartes. He, however, now warmly espoused the cause of Charles the Second, and came into such high favour with His Majesty, that he advanced him to the several dignities of Lord Privy Seal, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and President of the Council, and in 1679 he was made Viscount Bodmin and Earl of Radnor.

The sister of the third Earl of Radnor, the Honourable Mary Vere Robartes, married Thomas Hunt, Esq., of Mollington, and the place thus passed to the Honourable Mrs. Agar, grand-daughter of the Earl, from whom it descended to the present family.

Among the family pictures is one of the first Earl of Radnor.

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CHARLES AGAR, Esq., of Yorkshire, married Ellis, daughter of Peter Blanchville,

Esq., of the county of Kilkenny, in Ireland, and settling at Gowran, in that county, died there, February 14th., 1696, and was succeeded by his son,

JAMES AGAR, Esq., of Gowran Castle. By his second wife, Mary, daughter of Sir Henry Wemyss, Knight, of Danesfort, Kilkenny—she died in 1771, aged 106—he had, with other children, (one, a son, George Agar, created, June 6th., 1790, LORD CALLAN, and a daughter, Ellis Agar, created, August 1st., 1758, COUNTESS OF BRANDON,) an elder son,

HENRY AGAR, Esq., M.P., in 1727, for the Borough of Gowran, who married, in May, 1733, Anne, only daughter of the Right Honourable Welbore Ellis, Bishop of Meath, and had, with other children, (the third son, Charles Agar, Archbishop of Dublin, was created EARL OF NORMANTON in 1806,) an eldest son,

JAMES AGAR, Esq., of Gowran Castle, many years M.P. for Kilkenny, created BARON CLIFDEN, July 27th., 1776, and VISCOUNT CLIFDEN, January 12th., 1781. He married Lucia, eldest daughter of John Martin, Esq., and widow of the Honourable Henry Boyle Walsingham, second son of Henry, Earl of Shannon, and had, besides his heir to the title, a third son,

THE HONOURABLE CHARLES BAGENAL AGAR, who married, as above stated, in 1804, Anna Maria, only daughter and heiress of Thomas Hunt, Esq., of Mollington Hall, Cheshire, and sole heiress of her great uncle, Henry Robartes, third Earl of Radnor, by whom he left at his decease, June 16th., 1811,

THOMAS JAMES AGAR-ROBARTES, M.P. for East Cornwall, born March 18th., 1808, married, January 8th., 1839, to Juliana, daughter of the Right Honourable Reginald Pole-Carew, of Antony, in Cornwall. He assumed the additional surname of ROBARTES, and was created a Peer of the United Kingdom, December 13th., 1869. He had, by his marriage, an only child,

THE HONOURABLE THOMAS CHARLES AGAR-ROBARTES, born January 1st., 1844, and married, April 24th., 1878, to Mary, daughter of Francis Henry Dickenson, Esq., of Kingsweston, Somersetshire.











# STUDLEY ROYAL,

NEAR RIPON, YORKSHIRE.—MARQUIS OF RIPON.

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WILLIAM ROBINSON, Lord Mayor of York in 1581 and 1594, and twice M.P. for that city, namely, in 1584 and 1588, was father of—he died in 1616, aged 94—

WILLIAM ROBINSON, Lord Mayor of York in 1619. He died before October 20th., 1626. His son,

SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON, Knight, served the office of High Sheriff of the County in 1638. He married, first, Mary, one of the coheirresses of Sir William Bamborough, of Howsham, Yorkshire, but by her had no surviving issue. He married, secondly, Frances, daughter of Sir Thomas Metcalfe, Knight, of Nappa, in the same county, and their eldest son,

METCALFE ROBINSON, ESQ., was created a Baronet, July 30th., 1660, and was Member for York in several successive Parliaments. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir William D'Arcy, of Witton Castle, Yorkshire, but dying *sine prole* in 1689, the title expired, and the estates went to his nephew,

WILLIAM ROBINSON, ESQ., who had the Baronetcy revived in 1689, in which year also he was Sheriff of Yorkshire. He was Lord Mayor of York in 1700, and M.P. for that city from 1697 to 1722. He married Mary, daughter of George Aislabie, Esq., of Studley Royal, and was succeeded, in 1736, by his eldest son,

SIR METCALFE ROBINSON, BART., who died a few days afterwards, and the title devolved on his brother,

SIR TANCRED ROBINSON, BART., an officer in the Royal Navy, and who attained the rank of Rear-Admiral of the White. He was twice Lord Mayor of York, in 1718 and 1738. He married Mary, only daughter and heiress of William Norton, Esq., of Dishforth, Yorkshire, and had nine children. The eldest son,

SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON, BART., married Dorothy, daughter of John Thornhill, Esq., of Stanton, but died without children, March 4th., 1770, when he was followed by his brother,

SIR THOMAS ROBINSON, BART., Secretary to the Embassy to Paris, and afterwards employed in various diplomatic capacities, sworn of the Privy Council in 1750, and in 1754 constituted one of the principal Secretaries of State, which office he held till 1755. He was raised to the Peerage as BARON GRANTHAM, April 7th., 1761, and afterwards appointed one of the Postmasters-General of Great Britain and Ireland. He married Frances, daughter of Thomas Worsley, Esq., of Hovingham, in the

county of York, and dying, September 30th., 1770, was succeeded by his elder son,

SIR THOMAS ROBINSON, second BARON GRANTHAM, born November 30th., 1738. He was, successively, Ambassador to the Court of Spain in 1771, First Lord-of-Trade in 1779, and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in 1782. He married, August 17th., 1780, Mary Jemima, second daughter and coheirress of Philip, second Earl of Hardwicke, by Jemima, Marchioness De Grey, by whom he had two sons,

1. THOMAS PHILIP ROBINSON, EARL DE GREY, BARON LUCAS, and BARON GRANTHAM. He first took the name of Weddell in lieu of that of Robinson, and afterwards, on succeeding to his aunt, assumed the name and arms of DE GREY.

2. FREDERICK JOHN ROBINSON, born November 1st., 1782, First Lord of the Treasury, 1827 to 1828, created VISCOUNT GODERICH, April 28th., 1827, and afterwards Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Lord Privy Seal, was further advanced to the EARLDOM OF RIPON, April 13th., 1833. He married, September 1st., 1814, the Honourable Sarah Albinia Louisa Hobart, only daughter, and eventually coheirress, of Robert, fourth Earl of Buckinghamshire, and left at his death, January 28th., 1859, with a daughter, Eleanor Henrietta Victoria, deceased, October 31st., 1826, a son,

SIR GEORGE FREDERICK SAMUEL ROBINSON, BART., born October 24th., 1827, K.G., P.C., second EARL OF RIPON, VISCOUNT GODERICH, and BARON GRANTHAM, afterwards EARL DE GREY, and created MARQUIS OF RIPON, June 23rd., 1871; High Steward of Hull, Honorary D.C.L. of Oxford, and for some time President of the Council. He married, April 8th., 1851, Henrietta Ann Theodosia, eldest daughter of Captain and Lady Mary Vyner, and granddaughter of Earl de Grey, and had, with a daughter, Mary Sarah, died an infant, a son,

FREDERICK OLIVER ROBINSON, EARL DE GREY, born January 29th., 1852, M.P. for Ripon.











# WEST WYCOMBE,

NEAR WYCOMBE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.—DASHWOOD, BARONET.

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“THE mansion stands on a gentle eminence, and is a very spacious and elegant building; its south or principal front is about three hundred feet long.

“The grounds are extensive, and contain a variety of sylvan beauties; but the most prominent feature in the landscape is the lake, which spreads its waters over an extensive surface, and is adorned with several islands, planted with fine forest trees, spreading their immense branches in a wild and luxuriant manner.

“The various prospects are extremely picturesque, embracing among other objects the town and church of High Wycombe, the mausoleum near the Church of West Wycombe, and the meandering river, with the delightful vale, in which the former are situated.”

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The family of Dashwood is stated to have been originally seated in Dorsetshire, and to have migrated thence into Somersetshire.

SAMUEL DASHWOOD, Esq., of Rowdon, in the parish of Stogumber, Somersetshire, married twice, first, September 2nd., 1600, Elizabeth Sweetinge. Their second son,

FRANCIS DASHWOOD, Esq., was a Turkey Merchant, and an Alderman of London. He married Alice Sleigh, and had, with six daughters, two sons, of whom the younger,

FRANCIS DASHWOOD, Esq., was created a Baronet, June 28th., 1707, and was Member for Winchelsea in Parliament. He was married four times, his second wife being Mary, daughter of Vere, fourth Earl of Westmoreland, and eventually one of the coheiresses of the Barony of Le Despencer, and had a son, FRANCIS, second Baronet. His third wife was Mary, daughter of Major King, and by that lady he had a son, JOHN, who became third Baronet, and assumed the name of King. Sir Francis died November 4th., 1724, and was buried at Wycombe. His eldest son,

SIR FRANCIS DASHWOOD, second Baronet, born in December, 1708, succeeded to the Barony of Le Despencer, in right of his mother, in 1762, and was summoned to Parliament, April 19th., 1763. He was at one time at the head of the War Office, and afterwards Master of the Wardrobe, and filled the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer from May 29th., 1762, to April 16th., 1763. He married Sarah, daughter and heiress of Thomas Gould, Esq., and widow of Sir Richard Ellys, Bart., but having

no children, the Barony fell into abeyance at his death, December 11th., 1781, and the Baronetcy devolved on his half-brother,

SIR JOHN DASHWOOD-KING, third Baronet, born in August, 1716, who assumed the additional surname by Act of Parliament in 1742. He married Sarah, daughter of Blundell Moore, Esq., and had, with three other children, an elder son—He died December 6th., 1793—

SIR JOHN DASHWOOD, fourth Baronet, who married, in 1789, Mary Anne, daughter of Theodore Henry Broadhead, Esq. He was succeeded at his demise, October 22nd., 1849, by his eldest son,

SIR GEORGE HENRY DASHWOOD, fifth Baronet, born in 1790, married, but had no issue. He was followed by his next surviving brother,

SIR JOHN RICHARD DASHWOOD, sixth Baronet, who was born in 1792, and dying unmarried, September 24th., 1863, was succeeded by his nephew, (son of the next brother, Edwin Dashwood, of the Royal Horse Guards, married, in 1821, to Emily, daughter of the Rev. Robert Hare, of Hurstmonceaux, Sussex, and died in 1846,)

SIR EDWIN HARE DASHWOOD, seventh Baronet, of West Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, of the Tenth Regiment, born September 27th., 1825, married, October 25th., 1853, to Roberta Henrietta, daughter of Sir Robert Abercromby, Bart., of Birkenbog, and had, with other children, an eldest son,

EDWIN ABERCROMBY DASHWOOD, born at Nelson, New Zealand, October 28th., 1854.





MOUNTAIN HOUSE.







# MERSHAM HATCH,

NEAR ASHFORD, KENT.—KNATCHBULL, BARONET.

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THE present mansion of Mersham Hatch was begun by Sir Wyndham Knatchbull, the sixth Baronet, and finished by his uncle, Sir Edward, the seventh Baronet. It is stated that three million bricks were used in its erection, and yet that it cost only £20,000.

The estate was purchased in the reign of King Henry the Seventh, the family having previously lived for a long period at Leinne, in Kent.

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JOHN KNATCHBULL was living *tempore* Edward III., and from him descended

RICHARD KNATCHBULL, Esq., who married Agnes, daughter of Robert Brent, and died in 1523. His great-great-grandson was

SIR NORTON KNATCHBULL, Knight, M.P. for Kent, High Sheriff of the county in the fifth year of James I., and M.P. for Hythe. He married three times, but having no children, was succeeded by his nephew,

NORTON KNATCHBULL, Esq., (son of Thomas Knatchbull, Esq., by his wife Eleanor, daughter and coheiress of John Astley, Esq., of Maidstone,) who was created a Baronet, August 4th., 1641. His first wife was Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Westrow, Esq., Citizen and Sheriff of London. He died in 1684, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

SIR JOHN KNATCHBULL, second Baronet, married Jane, daughter and heiress of Sir Edward Monins, Baronet, of Waldershare, and had twelve children, three of them sons, who all died issueless before himself. He died in 1696, and was succeeded by his brother,

SIR THOMAS KNATCHBULL, third Baronet, who married Mary, daughter of Sir Edward Dering, Bart., and left a son and successor,

SIR EDWARD KNATCHBULL, fourth Baronet, M.P. for the County of Kent. His wife was Alice, daughter of John Wyndham, Esq., of Nonington, Wiltshire, and they had, with other children, an elder son, who, at his death, 1730, succeeded him as

SIR WYNDHAM KNATCHBULL, fifth Baronet, who married Catherine, daughter of James Harris, Esq., of Salisbury, and dying in 1749, was followed by

SIR WYNDHAM KNATCHBULL, sixth Baronet, who also died unmarried, in 1763, when the title reverted to his uncle,

SIR EDWARD KNATCHBULL, seventh Baronet. This gentleman married Grace, second daughter of William Legge, Esq., and had several children, of whom the only surviving son,

SIR EDWARD KNATCHBULL, eighth Baronet, M.P. for Kent for several years, married, first, in 1780, to Mary, daughter and coheiress of William Weston Hugessen, Esq., of Provenders, Kent, and had a son—himself dying September 21st., 1819—

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR EDWARD KNATCHBULL, ninth Baronet, born December 20th., 1781, married, first, August 25th., 1806, to Annabella Christiana, daughter of Sir John Honywood, Baronet, and had several children. He died May 24th., 1849, his eldest son being

SIR NORTON JOSEPH KNATCHBULL, tenth Baronet, born July 10th., 1808. He married, May 31st., 1831, Mary, eldest daughter of Jesse Watts-Russell, Esq., of Ilam Hall, Staffordshire, and by her had issue, with five daughters, two sons, both of whom succeeded to the title. The elder, at his death, February 2nd., 1868, became

SIR EDWARD KNATCHBULL, eleventh Baronet, a Barrister-at-Law. He was born April 26th., 1838, and dying unmarried, May 30th., 1871, was succeeded by his brother,

SIR WYNDHAM KNATCHBULL, twelfth Baronet, also a Barrister, M.P. for East Kent, born August 9th., 1844.





ALLIANCE PARK







# ALDBY PARK,

NEAR STAMFORD-BRIDGE, YORKSHIRE.—DARLEY.

THE mansion of Aldby Park is a fine building in the early Italian style, built in the reign of George the First, after designs by Sir John Vanbrugh, and completed in 1726. The wings were added to by the then proprietor about the year 1855. It stands in a deer park of moderate size, and is very pleasantly situated on the bank of the river Derwent. It has two fronts of the same general appearance, the material being brick with white quoin stones. There are many remarkably fine beech trees in the park, such as Tityrus might have reposed under on a fine summer's day, besides a great variety of others, such as the chesnut, poplar, sycamore, oak, pine, and elm, the avenue leading to one front of the house being of the last-named, and of ancient growth. There is also another long avenue of fine old wide-spreading beech trees, some of those spoken of above, leading to one of the entrances.

About a couple of miles away, on another side and part of the property, is Buttercrambe Moor, a natural wildness of wood and water, of several hundred acres extent, well known as to botanists and others, and where I have often myself passed a few hours, in days gone by, in looking after natural objects, in the quiet enjoyment of so thoroughly retired a place.

Buttercrambe Bridge crosses the Derwent just below the terraces which fall from the house on that side.

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In the female line the family descends from Jane Darley, who became the heiress of the estate on the death of her four brothers, two of whom died bachelors, and the other two were supposed to have been poisoned at Aleppo, in Syria.

In the male line it derives from

HENRY BREWSTER, Esq., who by his marriage with the said heiress became the proprietor. Their son,

HENRY BREWSTER DARLEY, Esq., of Aldby Park, who took the latter additional surname, married, first, Elizabeth, elder daughter of Sir Charles Anderson, Bart., of Broughton, Lincolnshire, and had a son,

JOHN DARLEY, who died young.

He married, secondly, a daughter of Henry Wilks, Esq., and their son,

HENRY DARLEY, Esq., of Aldby Park, married Elizabeth, daughter of R. Lewis, Esq., of the county of Glamorgan, and dying in 1810, left

HENRY DARLEY, Esq., of Aldby Park, J.P. and D.L., High Sheriff of Yorkshire, 1827, born August 17th., 1777, married, June 23rd., 1803, Mary Anne, daughter of T. Martin, Esq., of Newington, Surrey, and had issue

1. HENRY BREWSTER DARLEY, his heir.
2. CHARLES ALBERT DARLEY, of Burtonfield, near Stamford-Bridge, J.P., D.L., born June 17th., 1811, married, in August, 1836, Mary Anne, youngest daughter of the Rev. William Nesfield, Rector of Brancepeth, Durham, and had with other children (she died in 1879),  
CHARLES ALBERT DARLEY, J.P.
3. ALFRED HORATIO DARLEY, J.P., born January 23rd., 1813, married Elizabeth, third daughter of Colonel Clervaux Chaytor, of Spennithorne, Yorkshire, and had issue.
4. HELEN DARLEY, married to Captain George Bridge, of the Third Foot.
5. ARABELLA SOPHIA DARLEY, married, in 1839, to Christopher Chaytor, Esq., of Spennithorne.

The eldest son,

HENRY BREWSTER DARLEY, Esq., of Aldby Park, J.P., born November 26th., 1809, married, March 5th., 1832, Harriet Louisa, youngest daughter of Harrington Hudson, Esq., of Bessingby Hall, Yorkshire, by his wife, Lady Anne Townshend, daughter of George, fourth Viscount Townshend, and left, with other issue, an eldest son,

HENRY DARLEY, Esq., of Aldby Park, of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, who married first, in 1863, Charlotte, third daughter of James Atty, Esq., of Rugby, and secondly—she died in 1864—Rosamond, daughter of Sir George (Strickland) Cholmley, Bart., and had, with other children,

HENRY ALGERNON CHOLMLEY DARLEY, born June 11th., 1870.





DALKEITH PALACE.







# DALKEITH PALACE,

NEAR EDINBURGH.—DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH.

THIS magnificent seat stands on a knoll in view of the confluence, at about half a mile distant, of the rivers North Esk and South Esk, each of which gives a title to a nobleman of Scotland.

In ancient times there was a castle here, the residence of the family of Morton.

The park, of about eight hundred Scotch acres, surrounded by a wall, is adorned with a quantity of oak and other fine timber.

The estate has been held by the family of the Dukes of Buccleuch since the year 1642.

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JAMES, DUKE OF MONMOUTH, K.G., illegitimate son of Charles II., by Lucy, daughter of Richard Walters, Esq., of Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, married, in 1683, ANNE, COUNTESS OF BUCCLEUCH, and assumed the name of Scott. He and his Countess were created, April 20th., 1673, DUKE AND DUCHESS OF BUCCLEUCH, EARL AND COUNTESS OF DALKEITH, BARON AND BARONESS OF WHITCHESTER AND ESKDALE, in Scotland. Their son,

JAMES SCOTT, EARL OF DALKEITH, married Henrietta, second daughter of Laurence Hyde, Earl of Rochester, and was father of

FRANCIS SCOTT, second DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH, who obtained a restoration of the Earldom of Doncaster, and Barony of Scott of Tynedale, held by his grandfather the Duke of Monmouth, and married, April 5th., 1720, Lady Jane Douglas, eldest daughter of James, second Duke of Queensberry, by whom he had

FRANCIS SCOTT, EARL OF DALKEITH, who dying before him, the successor to the titles, at his decease, April 22nd., 1751, was his son, by his Countess, Caroline, eldest daughter and coheiress of John, second Duke of Argyll and Greenwich,

HENRY SCOTT, third DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH, K.G., and K.T., born September 13th., 1746. His Grace, at the decease of the Duke of Queensberry without issue, December 23rd., 1810, succeeded to that Dukedom, the Marquesate of Dumfriesshire, the Earldom of Drumlanrig and Sanquhar, the Viscountcy of Nith, Thortholwold, and Ross, the Lordship of Douglas, of Kinmont, Middlebie, and Dornock, with the Barony of Drumlanrig. He married, in 1767, Elizabeth, daughter of George, Duke of Montagu, by whom he had, with five other children,

CHARLES WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT, fourth DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH, and sixth DUKE OF QUEENSBERRY, K.T., born May 24th., 1772, who had been summoned to Parliament as Baron Tynedale. He married, March 23rd., 1795, the Honourable Harriet Katherine Sydney, youngest daughter of Thomas, first Viscount Sydney, and died April 20th., 1819. His second surviving son was

WALTER FRANCIS SCOTT, fifth DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH, and sixth DUKE OF QUEENSBERRY, K.G., P.C., D.C.L., A.D.C. to the Queen, Captain-General of the Royal Company of Archers, Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of Midlothian and Roxburghshire, Colonel of the Edinburgh Militia, High Steward of Westminster, born November 25th., 1806, married, August 13th., 1829, Lady Charlotte Anne Thynne, youngest daughter of Thomas, second Marquis of Bath, K.G., and had, with other children,

WILLIAM HENRY WALTER SCOTT, EARL OF DALKEITH, K.T., M.P. for Midlothian, Lord Lieutenant of Dumfriesshire, born September 9th., 1831, married, November 22nd., 1859, Lady Louisa Jane Hamilton, third daughter of James, first Duke of Abercorn, K.G., their eldest son being

WALTER HENRY SCOTT, LORD ESKDALE, born January 17th., 1861.





COWDRAY PARK







## COWDRAY PARK,

NEAR MIDHURST, SUSSEX.—EARL OF EGMONT.

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DAVID PERCEVAL, Lord of the Manors of Tykenham, Rolleston, etc., in the county of Somerset, married Alice, daughter of Thomas Bythemore, of Overwere, and dying in 1534, his second son to survive,

GEORGE PERCEVAL, Esq., of Tykenham, etc., married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edward Bamfylde, of Poltimore, Devonshire, and dying about 1599, left, with one daughter, a son,

RICHARD PERCEVAL, Esq., married, for his second wife, Alice, daughter of John Sherman, Esq., of Ottery St. Mary, in the county of Devon, and dying in 1620, was succeeded by their son,

SIR PHILIP PERCEVAL, Knight, married to Catherine, daughter of Arthur Usher, Esq. The elder son succeeded him at his death, November 10th., 1647, namely,

SIR JOHN PERCEVAL, Knight, who was created a Baronet of Ireland, September 9th., 1661, by patent, with the following unique clause, that "The eldest son, or grandson, shall exist a Baronet, after the age of twenty-one years, at the same time with the father or grandfather." He married Catherine, daughter of Robert Southwell, Esq., of Kingsale, and died at the age of thirty-six, succeeded by his eldest son,

SIR PHILIP PERCEVAL, second Baronet, who died unmarried September 11th., 1680, when the title devolved on his brother, (the third son, the second having been assassinated, June 5th., 1677, in the Strand, London, by some unknown hand), as

SIR JOHN PERCEVAL, third Baronet, who married Catherine, daughter of Sir Edward Dering, Bart., of Surrenden Dering, Kent, and was followed by his eldest son, he having died September 11th., 1686,

SIR EDWARD PERCEVAL, fourth Baronet, who died in his ninth year in 1691, when the title went to his brother,

SIR JOHN PERCEVAL, fifth Baronet, a P.C. of Ireland, and M.P. for several years in the Irish House of Commons, when he was raised to the Peerage of Ireland, by patent dated April 21st., 1715, as BARON PERCEVAL, of Burton, in the county of Cork, and further was created VISCOUNT PERCEVAL, of Kanturk, in the same county, February 25th., 1722. In 1732 he obtained a charter to colonise the province of Georgia, in America, and being nominated president of it, was advanced to the EARLDOM OF EGMONT in the Irish Peerage, November 6th., 1733. His Lordship

married in 1710, Catherine, eldest daughter of Sir Philip Parker à Morley, Bart., of Erwarton, in Suffolk, by whom he left, at his death, May 1st., 1748, a successor,

JOHN PERCEVAL, second EARL OF EGMONT, born February 24th., 1710-11. He married, first, February 15th., 1737, the Honourable Catherine Cecil, second daughter of James, fifth Earl of Salisbury, and secondly, January 26th., 1756, Catherine, daughter of the Honourable Charles Compton, who was created a Peeress of Ireland, May 19th., 1770, as BARONESS ARDEN, of Lohort Castle. By his first wife, he left, at his death, December 20th., 1772, an eldest son,

JOHN JAMES PERCEVAL, third EARL OF EGMONT, born January 23rd., 1738, who married, June 4th., 1765, Isabella, only daughter and heiress of Lord Nassau Paulett, third son of Charles, second Duke of Bolton, and left, at his decease, February 25th., 1822, an only son,

JOHN PERCEVAL, fourth EARL OF EGMONT, born August 13th., 1767, who married, March 10th., 1792, Bridget, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Glynne Wynne, and by her left, at his death, December 31st., 1835, an only son,

HENRY FREDERICK JOHN JAMES PERCEVAL, fifth EARL OF EGMONT. He died, December 23rd., 1841, when he was succeeded in the family honours by his cousin, (grandson of the second wife of the second Earl),

GEORGE JAMES PERCEVAL, BARON ARDEN, an Admiral on the Retired List, born March 14th., 1794, who thus became sixth EARL OF EGMONT. He had married, July 24th., 1819, Jane, eldest daughter of John Hornby, Esq., of The Hook, Hampshire. He died without children, August 2nd., 1874, when the honours devolved on his nephew,

CHARLES GEORGE PERCEVAL, D.L. for Surrey, M.P. for Midhurst, (son of the Rev. Charles George Perceval, Rector of Calverton, in Buckinghamshire), who thus became seventh EARL OF EGMONT, VISCOUNT PERCEVAL, BARON PERCEVAL, BARON ARDEN, LORD LOVEL AND HOLLAND, born June 15th., 1845, married, May 4th., 1869, to Lucy, daughter of Henry King, Esq.

It is a curious fact which I have noticed in writing out the above account, that no fewer than six of the wives of successive representatives of this family bore the same Christian name of Catherine.











# LATHOM HOUSE,

NEAR ORMSKIRK, LANCASHIRE.—LORD SKELMERSDALE.

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LATHOM belonged at the time of the Domesday Survey to Orm, a Saxon, from whom the parish of Ormskirk—Orm's Church—derived its name.

His descendants took the name of Lathom from the place, and held it till the eventual heiress, Isabella de Lathom, married Sir John Stanley, in whose family it remained for several hundred years. In the end, the daughter and coheiress of the ninth Earl of Derby, Henrietta, Lady Ashburnham, sold it to Henry Furness, Esq., from whom it was purchased, in 1724, by Sir Thomas Bootle, of Melling, Chancellor to the Prince of Wales, as stated below, by whom the present magnificent house was re-built. It stands in the centre of a noble park between three and four miles in circumference.

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SIR RICHARD DE WILBURGHAM, Lord of Wymincham, was High Sheriff of Cheshire in the 43rd. of Henry III. His second wife was Letitia, second daughter and coheiress of Sir William Venables, of Wymincham. He died in the 2nd. of Edward I. His son,

WILLIAM DE WILBURGHAM, Lord of Radnor, also married twice, his first wife being Christiana, sister and coheiress of Richard Crosby. The eldest son,

WILLIAM DE WILBURGHAM, died in the 26th. of Edward the Third, and was succeeded by his son,

RALPH DE WILBURGHAM, of Radnor, who married to his first wife Felicia, daughter of John de Hulme, and had a son, his successor,

THOMAS DE WILBURGHAM, of Radnor, aged twenty-two or upwards at the time of his father's decease in 1388. He married Margery, daughter of Thomas de Leighes, and dying in the 11th. of Henry IV., was succeeded by his son,

THOMAS DE WILBURGHAM, of Radnor, who married Margaret, daughter and heiress of John Golborne, Lord of Woodhey. By this lady he had six sons, of whom the second was

RANDULPH WILBRAHAM, Esq., who married Alice — ? and dying, March 2nd., 1548, was succeeded by his eldest son,

RALPH WILBRAHAM, Esq., living in the reign of King Henry the Eighth, who married Elizabeth, daughter of — Sandford, of the county of Lancaster. The second of his three sons,

RICHARD WILBRAHAM, Esq., of Nantwich, born in 1528, was married, first, to Eliza, daughter of Thomas Maisterson, Esq., of that place, and secondly, to Margaret, widow of Alexander Elerch, Esq. He died in 1612. His eldest son,

RICHARD WILBRAHAM, Esq., Barrister at Law, and Common Sergeant of the City of London, married, in 1584, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Puleston, Lord Mayor of London, and dying in the lifetime of his father, his son succeeded,

THOMAS WILBRAHAM, Esq., of Nantwich, who married, in 1619, Rachel, daughter and sole heiress of Joshua Clive, Esq., of Huxley, and had, with other issue, his successor at his decease,

ROGER WILBRAHAM, Esq., of Nantwich, born in 1623. He was one of the intended Knights of the Royal Oak. He married Alice, daughter of Roger Wilbraham, Esq., of Dorfold, by whom, who died of grief for the loss of her two eldest sons, he had among other children surviving,

RANDLE WILBRAHAM, Esq., of Nantwich, who served the office of High Sheriff of Cheshire in 1714. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Richard Brooke, Bart., of Norton. Their second son,

RANDLE WILBRAHAM, Esq., LL.D., of Rode Hall, Deputy High Steward of the University of Oxford, and M.P., married Dorothy, only daughter of Andrew Kenrick, Esq., of Chester, and was succeeded by his only surviving son,

RICHARD WILBRAHAM, Esq., of Rode Hall, M.P. for Chester, who married Mary, daughter and sole heiress of Robert Bootle, Esq., of Lathom House, and assumed that additional surname, under the will of his wife's uncle, Sir Thomas Bootle, Knight, Chancellor to H.R.H. Frederick Prince of Wales. Of this marriage, the eldest son,

EDWARD BOOTLE-WILBRAHAM, Esq., of Lathom House, M.P., born March 7th., 1771, was created BARON SKELMERSDALE January 30th., 1828. He married, April 19th., 1796, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Edward Taylor, of Bifrons, Kent, and by her, who died June 2nd., 1840, left, with other children,—he died April 3rd., 1853,—an eldest son,

THE HONOURABLE RICHARD BOOTLE-WILBRAHAM, Esq., M.P., born October 27th., 1801, married, May 22nd., 1832, Jessy, third daughter of Sir Richard Brooke, Bart., of Norton, and died May 5th., 1844, leaving, with other issue,

EDWARD BOOTLE-WILBRAHAM, second LORD SKELMERSDALE, of Skelmersdale, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, P.C., and a Lord in Waiting on Queen Victoria, married Alice, second daughter of the Earl of Clarendon, and had, with other issue,

THE HONOURABLE EDWARD GEORGE BOOTLE-WILBRAHAM, born October 26th., 1864.





THE TOWN HOUSE







# THE DOWN HOUSE,

NEAR BLANDFORD, DORSETSHIRE.—SMITH-MARRIOTT, BARONET.

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THE situation of this place is very pleasant, among the Dorsetshire Downs, or Wolds as they would be called in Yorkshire, formerly all grass, but now much ploughed up in many parts of the former county, and almost entirely in the latter.

There is a good view of it from the old coach road between Southampton and Dorchester, now however supplanted by the railroad, the change in its way as great as that between the Downs as they used to be, and as in so many parts they are now; the former scene certainly by far the most picturesque.

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ROBERT SMITH, Esq., Mayor of Exeter in 1469, was ancestor of

JOHN SMITH, Esq., (younger brother of Sir George Smithe, Knight, Sheriff of Exeter in 1583, and of Devonshire in 1615,) father of

ROBERT SMITH, Esq., of Ilminster, married Alice, daughter of ——. Their second son,

GEORGE SMITH, Esq., of Woolham, in Somersetshire, died in 1700, leaving, with other issue, a son and heir,

JOHN SMITH, Esq., of West Dawlish, Somersetshire, and left, with other children,

HENRY SMITH, Esq., of New Windsor, Berkshire, who married Mary, daughter of John Hill, Esq., and died January 31st., 1768, leaving an elder son,

JOHN SMITH, Esq., born April 10th., 1744, who served the office of High Sheriff of Dorsetshire in 1772, and was created a Baronet June 1st., 1774. He married, first, Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Robert Curtis, Esq., of Wilsthorpe, Lincolnshire, by whom he had,

SIR JOHN WYLDBORE SMITH, second Baronet, born May 19th., 1770, who married, May 13th., 1799, Elizabeth Anne, second daughter and coheiress of the Rev. James Marriott, D.C.L., of Horsmonden, in Kent, and by her had issue, (he died September 3rd., 1862,) with several other children, an eldest son,

SIR JOHN JAMES SMITH, third Baronet, born April 10th., 1800, and married, November 11th., 1828, to Frances, eldest daughter of John Frederick Pinney, Esq., of Somerton, Somersetshire, but had no issue. He died September 3rd., 1862, and was succeeded by his brother,

THE REV. SIR WILLIAM MARRIOTT SMITH, fourth Baronet, born August 31st., 1801. He had assumed by sign manual, in 1811, the additional surname of Marriott. He married, first, December 29th., 1825, Julia Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Thomas Law Hodges, Esq., of Hemsted, Kent, and had, with other issue—he died October 4th., 1864—

SIR WILLIAM HENRY SMITH-MARRIOTT, fifth Baronet, born August 7th., 1835. He married, December 12th., 1868, Dorothea Eliza, daughter of the Honourable Richard Cavendish, of Thornton Hall, Buckinghamshire, his eldest son being

WILLIAM JOHN SMITH, Esq., born November 6th., 1870.











# WORKINGTON HALL,

NEAR WHITEHAVEN, CUMBERLAND.—CURWEN.

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ORME was father of

GOSPATRIC, whose son,

THOMAS, having had a grant of the Lordship of *Culwen*, his descendants assumed that name. It came first to be written as at present in the reign of King Henry VI. The family however became extinct in the male line by the death of

HENRY CURWEN, Esq., in the year 1778, whose daughter carried the estate to the family of Christian, as presently stated.

The old mansion was built in the reign of William Rufus, by Patric de Culwen, and was castellated in 1379, pursuant to a Royal licence granted by King Richard II. to Sir Gilbert de Culwen.

It has in times since been mainly rebuilt, the oldest portion being the gateway in the centre of the tower.

The house stands on a finely-wooded eminence overlooking the river Derwent, and with fine views of the Solway and the opposite coast of Scotland.

It was near to this that Queen Mary landed, in 1568, after her escape from Lochleven Castle, and the then defeat of her followers. Readers of Sir Walter Scott's *Redgauntlet* will well remember the stirring events in which Herries was engaged in her behalf, after his first appearance on the scene, under the guise of leistering salmon on the banks of the Firth.

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The family of Christian belonged to the Isle of Man.

WILLIAM M'CHRISTEN, a member of the House of Keys in 1422, was ancestor of

WILLIAM M'CHRISTEN, of Milntown, father of

EWAN CHRISTIAN, Esq., of Milntown, made Demster of the Isle of Man in 1605, whose son,

JOHN CHRISTIAN, Esq., of Milntown, living in 1643, was father of, by Margaret his wife, daughter of John Parker, Esq., of Bradkirk, Lancashire,

EDWARD CHRISTIAN, Esq., of Milntown, Demster of the Isle of Man, who married Dorothy, sister of Edward Wilson, Esq., of Dallam Tower, Westmoreland, and their son,

EWAN CHRISTIAN Esq., of Milntown, the first to settle in England, at Ewanrigg Hall, Cumberland, married, in 1677, Mary, eldest daughter of John Caine, Esq., and dying in 1719, was succeeded by his eldest surviving son,

JOHN CHRISTIAN, Esq., of Milntown and Ewanrigg Hall, born in 1688, married, May 14th., 1717, to Bridget, eldest daughter of Humphrey Senhouse, Esq., of Nether Hall, Cumberland. He died September 20th., 1745, and their son,

JOHN CHRISTIAN, Esq., of Milntown and Ewanrigg Hall, born October 5th., 1719, High Sheriff of Cumberland in 1766, married Jane, eldest daughter of Eldred Curwen, Esq., of Workington Hall. He was succeeded by his eldest son,

JOHN CHRISTIAN (CURWEN), Esq., of Milntown and Ewanrigg Hall, many years M.P. for Cumberland, married to his second wife, October 5th., 1782, Isabella, daughter and sole heiress of Henry Curwen, Esq., of Workington Hall, and thence assumed the name of CURWEN. He died December 13th., 1829, and was succeeded in the Workington Hall estate by their son,

HENRY CURWEN, Esq., of Workington Hall, J.P. and D.L., born December 5th., 1783, married, October 11th., 1804, to Jane, daughter of Edward Stanley, Esq., of Whitehaven. He died October 20th., 1860. Their second son, survivor of the eldest,

EDWARD STANLEY CURWEN, Esq., of Workington Hall, J.P. and D.L., Lieutenant in the Fourteenth Light Dragoon Guards, born July 3rd., 1810, married, January 22nd., 1833, Frances Margaret, daughter of Edward Jesse, Esq., of Hampton Court, Middlesex. He died April 1st., 1876, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

HENRY FRASER CURWEN, Esq., born April 19th., 1834, of the Fifty-sixth Regiment, married, in 1863, Mary Anne Susan, daughter of Colonel Charles Johnson, Seigneur of Argenteuil, Canada, son of Sir John Johnson, Bart., and had a son,

EDWARD D'ARCY CURWEN, born in August, 1864.











# DITCHLEY HOUSE,

NEAR CHARLBURY, OXFORDSHIRE.—VISCOUNT DILLON.

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THE very fine old oak and other timber in view, for a long distance here, of the traveller by the railway between Worcester and Oxford, cannot but be greatly admired.

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SIR HENRY LE DILLON accompanied the Earl of Morton, afterwards King John, into Ireland, in 1185. His great-grandson,

SIR HENRY DILLON, Knight, of Drumrany, married Bridget, daughter of Meyler de Bermingham, Lord of Athenry, and had sons, the elder of whom,

ROBERT DILLON, Lord of Drumrany, married Anne, daughter of Eustace Le Poer, and had an eldest son,

GERALD DILLON, Lord of Drumrany, married to Lady Emily Fitzgerald, daughter of the Earl of Desmond. Their eldest son,

SIR MAURICE DILLON, Knight, Lord of Drumrany, married, first, Lady Anne Fitzgerald, daughter of the Earl of Desmond, by whom he had a son, his heir,

THOMAS DILLON, Esq., of Drumrany, who married Jane, daughter of Sir Robert Dillon, Knight, Attorney-General to King Henry VIII., and had a son and heir,

EDMOND DILLON, of Drumrany, who married a daughter of Sir Christopher Plunkett, Knight, and had by her a son,

GERALD DILLON, of Drumrany, married to Ismay, daughter of Sir Edmund Tuite, of Tuitestown, Knight. Their second son,

SIR JAMES DILLON, of Ballynakill, married a daughter of Sir Christopher Dalton, of Dalton's Country, and their eldest son,

THOMAS DILLON, Esq., married Margaret, daughter of Christopher Dillon, Esq., of Kilmore, and had several children. The third son,

SIR THEOBALD DILLON, Knight, of Costello-Gallen, in the county of Sligo, commanded a volunteer troop in Queen Elizabeth's reign, and received the honour of Knighthood on the field of battle, 1559. He was created VISCOUNT DILLON, March 16th., 1621, and was afterwards Lord President of Connaught. He married Eleanora, daughter of Sir Edward Tuite, Knight, of Tuitestown, in the county of Westmeath, and widow of William Tuite, of Monilea. He died in 1624, leaving so numerous a progeny, that at one time a hundred of his descendants were assembled in his house at Killenfaghny. He was succeeded by his grandson,

LUCAS DILLON, second VISCOUNT DILLON, who married, in 1625, Lady Mary Mac-

Donnell, third daughter of Randal Mac-Donnell, first Earl of Antrim, and left at his decease, in 1629, an only son, his successor,

THEOBALD DILLON, third VISCOUNT DILLON, who died in infancy, in 1630, when the title reverted to his uncle,

THOMAS DILLON, fourth VISCOUNT DILLON. This nobleman married Frances, daughter of Nicholas White, Esq., of Leixlip, and was succeeded at his death by his eldest surviving son,

THOMAS DILLON, fifth VISCOUNT DILLON, who married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir John Burke, Knight, of Derrymaclogh, in the county of Galway, but had no children. His Lordship died in 1674, when the title went to his kinsman, the eldest son of Sir Theobald Dillon, Knight, third son of Sir Christopher Dillon, Knight, son of the first Lord, namely,

LUCAS DILLON, who then became sixth VISCOUNT DILLON, and also dying *sine prole*, in 1682, the title devolved on the son of Robert Dillon, son of Sir Lucas Dillon, second son of the said first Viscount,

THEOBALD DILLON, Esq., of Kilmore, who succeeded as seventh VISCOUNT DILLON. This nobleman attached himself to the falling fortunes of James II., and was outlawed in 1690. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Henry Talbot, of Temple-Oge, in the county of Dublin, and had, with other issue, a son and successor,

HENRY DILLON, who became eighth VISCOUNT DILLON, on the outlawry being reversed in his favour. He married Frances, second daughter of George, Count Hamilton, and dying in 1713, was succeeded by his son,

RICHARD DILLON, ninth VISCOUNT DILLON, who married Lady Bridget Burke, daughter of John, ninth Earl of Clanricarde, and was succeeded, at his decease in 1737, by

CHARLES DILLON, tenth VISCOUNT DILLON, elder son of Arthur Dillon, second son of the seventh Viscount, who also dying without children, in 1741, was followed by his next brother,

HENRY DILLON, eleventh VISCOUNT DILLON, a Colonel in the French service, married, October 26th., 1745, to Lady Charlotte Lee, eldest daughter and heiress of George Henry Lee, second Earl of Lichfield, by whom he had, with others, an eldest son—he died November 3rd., 1787—

CHARLES DILLON, twelfth VISCOUNT DILLON, born November 6th., 1746, who conformed to the Church of England in 1778. He married, first, August 19th., 1776, the Honourable Henrietta Maria Phipps, only daughter of Constantine Phipps, first Lord Mulgrave. Their son,

HENRY AUGUSTUS DILLON, thirteenth VISCOUNT DILLON, born in 1777, married, in 1807, Henrietta, eldest daughter of Dominick Geoffry Browne, M.P., sister of the first Lord Oranmore, and by her had, besides several other children,

CHARLES HENRY DILLON, fourteenth VISCOUNT DILLON, born April 10th., 1810, and married, February 1st., 1833, to Lydia Sophia, daughter of Philip Laycock Storey, Esq., but dying, November 18th., 1865, leaving only daughters, was succeeded by his next brother,

THEOBALD DOMINICK GEOFFREY DILLON, fifteenth VISCOUNT DILLON, born April 5th., 1811, married, in 1856, to Sarah Augusta, daughter of Alexander Hanna, Esq.











# CASTLE FORBES,

NEAR WHITEHOUSE, ABERDEENSHIRE.—LORD FORBES.

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THIS place, originally called Putachie, is situated on the north bank of the river Don, which passes through the estate, as it winds “in and out,” on its course to the sea.

The present building is of recent erection, having been built in modern times by the then Lord Forbes.

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JOHN DE FORBES was a man of rank and importance in the reign of William the Lion-hearted King. His son,

FERGUS DE FORBES, was father of

ALEXANDER DE FORBES, who lost his life in bravely defending the castle of Urquhart against Edward I. His wife was the sole survivor of the garrison, and after the castle was taken she fled into Ireland, and there gave birth to a son,

ALEXANDER FORBES, who fought for King Robert Bruce. He fell at the battle of Dupplin, 1332, and was followed by his son,

SIR JOHN FORBES, Knight, distinguished in the reigns of Robert II. and III. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Kennedy of Denure, and had, with other children, an eldest son,

SIR ALEXANDER DE FORBES. He was raised to the Peerage of Scotland by James II. before 1436, by the title of BARON FORBES. He married Lady Elizabeth Douglas, daughter of George, Earl of Angus, and dying in 1448, was succeeded by his eldest son,

JAMES FORBES, second BARON FORBES. This nobleman married Lady Egidia Keith, daughter of William, first Earl Marischal, by whom he had three sons. At his death, about 1460, his eldest son succeeded,

WILLIAM FORBES, third BARON FORBES. He married Christian, daughter of Alexander, first Earl of Huntley, and his eldest son followed him,

ALEXANDER FORBES, fourth BARON FORBES, at whose decease without issue, the dignity devolved upon his brother,

ARTHUR FORBES, fifth BARON FORBES, who also dying issueless, his next brother took the title, namely,

JOHN FORBES, sixth BARON FORBES, married, first, to Catherine, daughter of John,

Earl of Atholl, brother of James II. of Scotland; and secondly, Christian, daughter of Sir John Lundin, of Lundin, by whom he had, with four daughters,

1. JOHN FORBES, MASTER OF FORBES, who was convicted of high treason, and executed at Edinburgh, July 17th., 1537, alleging his innocence of the charge, but acknowledging that he deserved death for the murder of the Laird of Meldrum.

2. WILLIAM FORBES, who at his father's death in 1577, succeeded as

WILLIAM FORBES, seventh BARON FORBES. He married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Sir William Keith, of Innergie, and their eldest son,

JOHN FORBES, eighth BARON FORBES, married, for his second wife, Jane, daughter of James Seton, of Touch, and was succeeded by his son,

ARTHUR FORBES, ninth BARON FORBES, who married Jane, daughter of Alexander, Lord Elphinstone, and had issue,

ALEXANDER FORBES, tenth BARON FORBES, who served under the renowned Gustavus Adolphus. He married, first, Anne, daughter of Sir John Forbes, of Pitsligo, and had an only son, his successor,

WILLIAM FORBES, eleventh BARON FORBES, who was succeeded, in 1691, by his elder son,

WILLIAM FORBES, twelfth BARON FORBES, P.C. under King William, and Lieutenant-Colonel of the Horse Guards, married, first, to Margaret, daughter of Alexander, Earl of Kelly; and secondly, to Anne, daughter of James Brodie, Esq., of Brodie, and dying in 1716, was succeeded by his elder son,

WILLIAM FORBES, thirteenth BARON FORBES, who married, in 1720, Dorothy, daughter of William Dale, Esq., of Covent Garden, Westminster. He lost a fortune of £20,000 by the South Sea Bubble. He died in 1730, and was succeeded by his only son,

FRANCIS FORBES, fourteenth BARON FORBES, at whose decease, while a minor, in 1734, the dignity reverted to his uncle,

JAMES FORBES, fifteenth BARON FORBES. His Lordship married Mary, widow of John Forbes, Esq., of Monymusk, and left an only son, at his death in 1761,

JAMES FORBES, sixteenth BARON FORBES, Deputy-Governor of Fort William, who married, in 1760, Catherine, only daughter of Sir Robert Innes, Bart., of Orton, and had, with other issue,—he died July 29th., 1804—

JAMES OCHONCHAR FORBES, seventeenth BARON FORBES, a representative Peer of Scotland, born March 7th., 1765, a General in the Army, and Colonel of the First Fusiliers. He married, in 1792, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Walter Hunter, Esq., of Polmood, in Peebleshire, and by her had issue a large family, of whom the second son, surviving at his death, May 4th., 1843, was

WALTER FORBES, eighteenth BARON FORBES, who was born May 29th., 1798, and married, January 31st., 1825, Horatia, seventh daughter of Sir John Gregory Shaw, Bart., of the county of Kent. His Lordship was in the Coldstream Guards, and at the battle of Waterloo, and at his death, May 2nd., 1868, left, with other children, a second son to survive,

HORACE COURTENAY FORBES, nineteenth BARON FORBES, PREMIER BARON OF SCOTLAND, D.L. for Aberdeenshire, born February 24th., 1829.











# NOSTEL PRIORY,

NEAR PONTEFRACT, YORKSHIRE.—WINN.

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It would appear that there was a Priory here in Saxon times, as there certainly was in the reign of William the Red.

At the dissolution of the monasteries, Nostel fell to the share of Thomas Leigh, LL.D., one of the Royal Visitors, and was carried into the family of Blount by the marriage of his daughter Catherine with James Blount, Lord Mountjoy, by whom it was sold to Sir Thomas Gargrave, of Kingsley, Member of Parliament for Yorkshire, and Speaker of the House of Commons. He died March 28th., 1579. His wife was Anne Cotton, sister of the wife of the above-named Dr. Leigh, and their son was Sir Cotton Gargrave, who married twice, the first wife being Bridget, daughter of Sir William Fairfax, of Steeton, and the second, Agnes, daughter of Thomas Waterton, of Walton. Thomas Gargrave, the son of the former, was found guilty of the murder of a servant boy, and was executed, rightly or wrongly, at York. A manuscript, entitled "The Case of Prudence Gargrave, daughter to the unhappy convict," states that "Gardynner, who was supposed to be poisoned, was a poor man, Mr. Gargrave's servant, and had all his meanes from him. He could gain nothing by his death. And it is to be proved by men yet living, that, by reports of chirurgeons, who sawe him, and had him in care, he died, not of poisoning, but of a disease." The son of the second wife, Sir Richard Gargrave, wasted the splendid estate he had inherited, by the most wanton extravagance, even still the subject of village tradition after the lapse of between two and three hundred years. In 1613 he sold the place to William Ireland, Esq., whose son, Sir Francis Ireland, conveyed the property, for the sum of £10,000, to Sir John Wolstenholme, from whom it was next purchased by the Winn family.

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JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq., married Esther Winn, daughter of Sir Rowland Winn, Bart., of Nostel Priory, who, at the death of her brother, Sir Rowland Winn, became the heiress of the estate. Her husband took with it the name of Winn, and was succeeded, at his death in 1817, by his brother,

CHARLES WINN, Esq., of Nostel Priory, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff of Lincolnshire in 1828, who married, June 16th., 1819, Priscilla, fifth daughter of Sir William Strickland, Bart., of Boynton, Yorkshire, and had,

ROWLAND WINN, Esq., M.P. for North Lincolnshire, J.P., and High Sheriff for the county of Lincoln in 1848, born February 19th., 1820, married, in 1854, Harriet Maria Amelia, daughter of Colonel Henry Dumaresque, by his wife, Lady Elizabeth Sophia Butler, granddaughter of the second, and sister of the fifth Earl of Lanesborough.











# HANBURY HALL,

NEAR BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE.—VERNON.

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I NEED not here repeat what I have said on another page in praise of the beauty of the county of Worcester, but I may say that even there there is no more engaging spot than Hanbury,—I know it well—and the view from Hanbury Mount is as lovely a one as the eye need wish to rest upon.

On one side, three or four miles away, the fine old spire of Bromsgrove Parish Church towers over the fertile country around, and on the other the richly-wooded lands towards Warwickshire give one of the most charming scenes that can be conceived, at least to the eye of any one who loves our home scenery, and enjoys the tranquillity and quietness that reign on all sides. Close at hand you look down on a picture of extreme loveliness, the Church, the Hall, the Rectory, a farmstead, and a great variety of landscapes, coming each in turn attractively into sight.

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EDWARD VERNON, Esq. purchased the manor of Hanbury. He died in 1666, aged 80. His son,

— VERNON, was father of

THOMAS VERNON, Esq., of Hanbury Hall, M.P. for Worcester, the eminent lawyer, author of the *Reports*, married Mary, daughter of Sir Anthony Keck, Knight, and died without issue 1720-1, leaving the estate to his cousin,

BOWATER VERNON, Esq., of Hanbury Hall. He married Jane, daughter and coheiress of Thomas Cornwallis, Esq., of Albemarle, Carmarthenshire. Their only son,

THOMAS VERNON, Esq., of Hanbury Hall, married Emma, daughter of Admiral James Cornwall, of Berington, Herefordshire, and had an only daughter, Emma Vernon, who married the Honourable Henry Cecil, afterwards Earl and Marquis of Exeter, but had no children. At her death the estate became the property of her great-uncle,

CAPTAIN THOMAS VERNON, of Hanbury Hall, who married Rachel, daughter of Colonel Jefferys, and had a son,

THE REV. THOMAS VERNON, Rector of Hanbury, who by his wife Mary, daughter of — Wynter, of Brecon, had a son,

THOMAS SHRAWLEY VERNON, Esq., of Hanbury Hall, who had

1. THOMAS TAYLER VERNON.
2. THE REV. WILLIAM VERNON, Rector of Hanbury, deceased.
3. GEORGE CROFT VERNON, Esq., also deceased, a much-valued friend of the author of these volumes.
4. THOMAS VERNON, Esq.
5. THE REV. JOHN VERNON, Rector of Shrawley.

The eldest son,

THOMAS TAYLER VERNON, Esq., of Hanbury Hall, born in 1792, married, in 1831, Jessie Anne Letitia, daughter of John Herbert Foley, Esq., of Ridgeway, Pembroke-shire. He died in 1835, and his only surviving son,

THOMAS BOWATER VERNON, Esq., of Hanbury Hall, born in 1832, dying unmarried in 1859, was succeeded by his brother,

HARRY FOLEY VERNON, Esq., of Hanbury Hall, born April 11th., 1834, M.A. of Magdalen College, Oxford, J.P., D.L., High Sheriff of Worcestershire, 1873, and M.P. for East Worcestershire from 1861 to 1868; married, October 17th., 1861, to Lady Georgina Sophia Baillie-Hamilton, youngest daughter of George, tenth Earl of Haddington, and had, with other children,

BOWATER GEORGE HAMILTON VERNON, born September 12th., 1865.











# WESTWOOD PARK,

NEAR DROITWICH, WORCESTERSHIRE.—LORD HAMPTON.

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THIS place was anciently a house of Benedictines.

It has at various times afforded a retreat for men of learning. Dr. Hammond, Bishop Morley, Bishop Fell, Bishop Gunning, and others, always met here with hospitable entertainment.

The well-known book, "The Whole Duty of Man," which has been translated into Latin, French, and Welsh, is supposed to have been written by Dorothy, Lady Pakington, wife of Sir John Pakington, the second Baronet.

The place is thus described by Dean Hickeys:—"Ibi porticus, atria, propylæa, horti, ambulacra clausa et subsidialia, recta, et sinuosa, omnia studiis commoda; ibi, luci, sylvæ, nemora, prata, saltus, planities, pascua; et nihil non quod animum pene a literis abhorrentem ad legendum audiendumque, et quovis modo discendum, componere et conciliare potest."

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WILLIAM RUSSELL, Esq., of Powick, in the county of Worcester, married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir Herbert Perrott Pakington, Bart, of Westwood Park, and at the death, without issue, January 6th., 1830, of his son, Sir John Pakington, Bart., D.C.L., she became joint heiress with her sisters of his estates. Their son,

JOHN SOMERSET RUSSELL, Esq., born February 20th., 1799, assumed the name of Pakington, and was himself created a Baronet in 1846. He also became P.C. and G.C.B. He married, first, August 14th., 1822, Mary, only child of Moreton Aglionby Slaney, Esq., of Shifnal, and had by her, who died January 6th., 1843, a son,

JOHN SLANEY PAKINGTON, Esq., born July 13th., 1826, married, July 4th., 1849, Lady Diana Boyle, daughter of George, fourth Earl of Glasgow. He married, secondly, Augusta, daughter of the Right Reverend George Murray, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, and by her, who died February 23rd., 1848, had, with a daughter, Edith, deceased April 7th., 1845, a son,

HERBERT PERROTT MURRAY PAKINGTON, born February 12th., 1848, married, August 23rd., 1877, Evelyn, daughter of Sir George Baker, Bart. He married, thirdly, June 5th., 1851, Augusta Anne, daughter of T. C. De Crespigny, Esq., and widow of Colonel Davies, M.P., of Elmley Park, Worcestershire. Sir John

Pakington was M.P. for Droitwich from 1837 to 1874, and Chairman of the Worcestershire Quarter Sessions from 1834 to 1868. In March, 1852, he was sworn of the Privy Council, and appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies. In March, 1858, he became First Lord of the Admiralty, and was appointed Secretary of State for War in 1867. He was created a Baronet in July, 1846, made G.C.B., June 30th., 1859, and also became a First Civil Service Commissioner. He was raised to the Peerage, March 6th., 1874, as

BARON HAMPTON, of Hampton Lovett, and of Westwood, in the county of Worcester.











# TODDINGTON PARK,

NEAR WINCHCOMBE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—LORD SUDELEY.

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THIS ancient estate descended for upwards of seven hundred years in the male line, in regular succession, of the family of Tracy, when, as in so many other similar instances, an heiress brought it, as stated below, into a different one, that, namely, of Hanbury.

“It would be a tedious task to describe the whole of the splendid interior, room by room, and it is the less requisite, as this has already been done, with the utmost minuteness of detail, by Britton, in his *Illustrations of Toddington*.”

Here at one time rested the remains of Queen Catherine Parr, the fortunate survivor of King Henry the Eighth.

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GEOFFREY DE HANBURY, of Hanbury, in Worcestershire, living in the time of King John, was father of

GEOFFRIE DE HANBURIE, whose son,

HENRY DE HANBURY, was Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, *tempore* Edward II. He died about the year 1358. His son was

REGINALD DE HANBURY, M.P. for Worcestershire in the reign of Richard the Second, whose successor,

JOHN DE HANBURY, A.D. 1400, married, and had issue, the third son being

RICHARD HANBURY, father of

RICHARD HANBURY, Esq., who married, first, Catherine Smyth, and by her had

RICHARD HANBURY, Esq., of Elmley Lovett, in the county of Worcester. His wife was a daughter of — Bassett, and his son and heir,

JOHN HANBURY, Esq., also of Elmley Lovett, married twice, and by his second wife, a daughter of — Bradley, was father of

RICHARD HANBURY, Esq., of Elmley Lovett, married to Marjery, daughter of Francis Bradley, Esq., and left a son and heir,

JOHN HANBURY, Esq., of Feckenham, Worcestershire, M.P. for the city of Gloucester, and Sheriff of Worcester in 1649-50. He married Anne, daughter of Christopher Capel, Esq., of Capel House, Herefordshire, Alderman and M.P. for Gloucester, and dying in 1659, left several children, of whom the youngest son,

CAPEL HANBURY, Esq., of Gloucester, and of Whoreston, in Worcestershire, died in 1707, leaving, by his first wife, a son and successor,

JOHN HANBURY, Esq., of Pontypool Park, in Monmouthshire, M.P. for that county, and a Major in the army, who married, in 1703, Bridget, eldest daughter and co-heiress of Sir Edward Ayscough, of Stallingborough, in Lincolnshire, and died June 13th., 1734, leaving, with other children,

CAPEL HANBURY, Esq., of Pontypool Park, M.P. for Monmouthshire, born December 2nd., 1707, married, October 7th., 1743, the Honourable Jane Tracy, daughter of Thomas Charles, fifth Viscount Tracy, and dying, December 7th., 1765, left one son,

JOHN HANBURY, Esq., of Pontypool Park, M.P. for the county of Monmouth, born in 1744, married Jane, daughter of Morgan Lewis, Esq., of St. Pierre, in that shire, and had three sons, of whom the youngest (at his death, April 4th., 1784,) succeeded, namely,

CHARLES HANBURY, Esq., of Toddington, in the county of Gloucester, Lord Lieutenant of Montgomeryshire, born December 28th., 1777, married, December 29th., 1798, the Honourable Henrietta Susanna, only child and heiress of Henry, eighth Viscount Tracy, and assumed in consequence the surname and arms of TRACY. He was raised to the Peerage as BARON SUDELEY, of Toddington, July 12th., 1838. He died February 10th., 1858, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

THOMAS CHARLES HANBURY-TRACY, second BARON SUDELEY, born February 5th., 1801, and married, August 25th., 1831, to Emma Elizabeth Alicia, daughter of George Hay Dawkins-Pennant, Esq., of Penrhyn Castle, Carnarvonshire. He died at Pau, February 19th., 1863, and was followed by his eldest son,

SUDELEY CHARLES GEORGE HANBURY-TRACY, third BARON SUDELEY, born April 9th., 1837, Lord Lieutenant of the county of Montgomery, and an officer in the Grenadier Guards. His Lordship died unmarried, April 28th., 1877, and was succeeded by his next brother,

CHARLES DOUGLAS RICHARD HANBURY-TRACY, fourth BARON SUDELEY, born July 3rd., 1840, Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, called to the Bar in January, 1866, and M.P. for Montgomeryshire from 1863 until his succession to the Peerage. He married, May 9th., 1868, Ada Maria Katherine Tollemache, daughter of the Honourable Frederick James Tollemache, brother of Lord Dysart, and had, with other children,

WILLIAM CHARLES FREDERICK HANBURY-TRACY, born April 19th., 1870.





DOWNINGTON HALL







# DOWNTON HALL,

NEAR LUDLOW, SHROPSHIRE.—BOUGHTON, BARONET.

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DOWNTON HALL was formerly held by the family of Hall, from whom it was brought by an heiress into the possession of that of the present owner, as shewn below. It is beautifully situated at a height of about a hundred feet above the valley of the river Teme.

The dining-room is circular, and nearly thirty feet in diameter. The other rooms are large and elegant, and contain some valuable paintings by the old masters.

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EDWARD BOUGHTON, Esq., who died in the first year of the reign of Edward the Sixth, married Elizabeth, daughter and coheirress of William Willington, of Barcheston, in Warwickshire, and was father of

WILLIAM BOUGHTON, Esq., who died 38th., Elizabeth. His wife was Jaue, sister of Thomas Coningsby, and their son,

EDWARD BOUGHTON, Esq., by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heiress of Edward Catesby, was father of

WILLIAM BOUGHTON, Esq., of Lawford, who was created a Barouet, August 4th., 1641. He married Abigail, eldest daughter and coheirress of Henry Baker, Esq., and was succeeded at his decease by his elder son,

SIR EDWARD BOUGHTON, who married twice, but having no children, was followed by his brother,

SIR WILLIAM BOUGHTON, who married Mary, daughter of Hastings Ingram, Esq., of Woolford, Warwickshire, and dying, August 12th., 1683, left, with three daughters, an only son,

SIR WILLIAM BOUGHTON, M.P. for Warwickshire in the reign of Queen Anne. By his first wife Mary, daughter of Mr. Alderman Ramsey, of Loudon, he left a son, EDWARD BOUGHTON, his successor, and by his second wife Catherine, daughter of Sir Charles Shuckburgh, Bart., he left at his decease, July 22nd., 1716,

SHUCKBURGH BOUGHTON, Esq., who married Mary, elder daughter of Algernou Greville, Esq., and left

EDWARD BOUGHTON (eighth Barouet).

CHARLES WILLIAM BOUGHTON (ninth Barouet).

The eldest son,

SIR EDWARD BOUGHTON, BART., married Grace, eldest daughter of Sir John Shuckburgh, Bart., and was succeeded in February, 1731-2, by his only child,

SIR EDWARD BOUGHTON, BART. This gentleman, by his wife Anna Maria, daughter of — Beauchamp, an heiress, had a son, who succeeded him in 1772, as

SIR THEODOSIUS EDWARD ALLESLEY BOUGHTON, BART., at whose death, August 21st., 1780, the title and estates went to the above-named

SIR EDWARD BOUGHTON, BART., who died unmarried in 1794, when his brother succeeded him, namely,

SIR CHARLES WILLIAM BOUGHTON-ROUSE, BART., of Lawford Hall, who had taken that name, and been created a Baronet, July 28th., 1791. He then resumed his paternal surname of BOUGHTON. He had married, in 1782, Catherine, only daughter of William Pearce Hall, Esq., of Downton Hall, by whom he left issue, with two daughters, a son, who, at his death, February 26th., 1821, succeeded him as

SIR WILLIAM EDWARD ROUSE-BOUGHTON, BART., of Downton Hall, Shropshire, and Lawford Hall, Warwickshire, born September 14th., 1788, married, March 24th., 1824, to Charlotte, youngest daughter of Thomas Andrew Knight, Esq., by whom he had, with several other children—he died August 23rd., 1852—

SIR CHARLES HENRY ROUSE-BOUGHTON, BART., of Downton Hall and Lawford Hall, born January 16th., 1825. He married, August 23rd., 1852, Mary Caroline, second daughter of John Michael Severne, Esq., of Thenford, Northamptonshire, and Wallop Hall, Shropshire, their eldest son being

WILLIAM ST. ANDREW ROUSE-BOUGHTON, born September 23rd., 1853, married, October 1st., 1878, to Eleanor Frances Hotham, eldest daughter of the Rev. Frederick Harry Hotham, R.D., Rector of Rushbury, Shropshire.





JOSIE CASTLE.







# ROSSIE CASTLE,

NEAR MONTROSE, FORFARSHIRE.—MACDONALD.

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I QUOTE the following from one of the printed accounts of this place:—

“ROSSIE CASTLE stands on an elevated site about a mile from the town of Montrose. The house was built by Hercules Ross, Esq., from a design by Crichton, about the end of last century.

“The elevation is certainly magnificent from the greatness of its features, and the arrangement of the interior is most admirable. The entrance hall is thirty feet by twenty, which opens to a great drawing-room thirty-three, small ditto twenty-seven and dining-room thirty-seven feet. From the drawing-room, the library and museum are entered, from which there is a communication to a large and elegant conservatory, occupying the left colonnade represented in the view. There is a public and private staircase on each side of the hall, which lead to two extensive bedroom floors above.

“The prospects from Rossie Castle are of the finest description. On one side there is a splendid view of the German Ocean, the town and bay of Montrose, and the magnificent bridge over the Esk; thriving and beautiful shrubberies are distributed with great taste in different parts of the lawn.”

Over the hall door of the castle are the words cut out in stone,

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD,

a goodly and godly motto.

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ALEXANDER MACDONALD is mentioned (known by the name of Marcus) as living in the year 1630. His great great grandson,

JAMES MACDONALD, of Ranathan, born in 1702, married, in 1731, Helen, daughter and heiress of Ludovic Grant, of Tullach, and left, with other children,—he died in 1776,—

WILLIAM MACDONALD, of Ranathan and St. Martin's, born in 1732, who married Cecilia, daughter of Kinloch, of Kilrog and Logie, and left, at his death in 1814, a son,

WILLIAM MACDONALD, married, in 1808, to Grizel, eldest daughter of Sir William

Miller, Bart., of Glenlee, Lord Glenlee, and dying in 1841, was succeeded by his cousin,

WILLIAM MACDONALD FARQUHARSON COLQUHOUN MACDONALD, Esq., F.R.G.S., and F.R.S.E., of Rossie Castle, J.P., and D.L., Lieutenant-Colonel of the Perthshire Highland Rifle Volunteers, and Archer of Her Majesty's Scottish Body Guard, born May 26th., 1822, married, June 26th., 1849, to the Honourable Clara Anne Jane Brownlow, second daughter of Charles, first Lord Lurgan, and had, with other children,

MONTAGU WILLIAM MACDONALD, Lieutenant of the Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant in the Forfarshire Militia, and Captain of the Perthshire Volunteers, born January 15th., 1851.





HIGH CLIFFE







# HIGH CLIFFE,

NEAR CHRISTCHURCH, HAMPSHIRE.—MARCHIONESS OF WATERFORD.

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“HIGH CLIFFE, environed in a dense fir wood, presents a quaint combination of architecture. The interior contains some fine old carving brought from Normandy. Here are two good tapestries (subject, the Massacre of St. Bartholomew,) in the Drawing-room.”

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JOHN DE BERESFORD was seized of land in Beresford, Staffordshire, in the year 1087, his son being

HUGH DE BERESFORD, from whom descended

JOHN BERESFORD, Lord of Beresford and Enson, who married Elizabeth, daughter of William Basset, of Blore, Staffordshire, and had, with other issue,

1. JOHN BERESFORD, his heir.

2. THOMAS BERESFORD.

The second son,

THOMAS BERESFORD, seated himself at Newton Grange, Derbyshire, and served in the French Wars of Henry VI. He married Agnes Hassal, daughter and heiress of Robert Hassal, Esq., of Arcluyd, in Cheshire, and had sixteen sons and five daughters, of whom the sixth son,

HUMPHREY BERESFORD, Esq., eventually became of Newton Grange, and married Margery, daughter of Edmund Bordesley, or Beresley, Esq., and was succeeded by his second son, the eldest having only left a daughter,

GEORGE BERESFORD, Esq., whose eldest son,

MICHAEL BERESFORD, Esq., of Oxford, living in 1574, married Rose, daughter of John Knevitt, Esq., and had seven sons and four daughters, of whom the third son,

TRISTRAM BERESFORD, settled at Coleraine, in Ireland, in the reign of James I., and was succeeded by his elder son,

SIR TRISTRAM BERESFORD, of Coleraine, M.P. for Londonderry in 1661, created a BARONET OF IRELAND May 5th., 1665. He married, first, Anne, eldest daughter of John Rowley, Esq., of Castleroe, in the county of Londonderry, and their eldest son, of three, succeeded him at his death, January 15th., 1673,

SIR RANDAL BERESFORD, M.P., who married Catherine, younger daughter of Francis Annesley, Viscount Valentia, and dying in October, 1681, was succeeded by his eldest surviving son,

SIR TRISTRAM BERESFORD. This gentleman commanded a regiment of foot against James II., and was attainted by the Parliament of that monarch. He married, in 1687, Nichola Sophia, youngest daughter and coheirress of Hugh Hamilton, Baron of Glenawley, and at his death, June 16th., 1701, his only son became

SIR MARCUS BERESFORD, who married, July 16th., 1717, Catherine Poer, Baroness Le Poer, daughter and heiress of James, third Earl of Tyrone, and by that alliance was raised to the Peerage of Ireland, November 4th., 1720, as BARON BERESFORD, of Beresford, in the county of Cavan, and VISCOUNT TYRONE, and further created EARL OF TYRONE, July 18th., 1746. His Lordship died April 4th., 1763, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

GEORGE DE LA POER BERESFORD, second EARL OF TYRONE, born January 8th., 1735, and married, in April, 1769, to Elizabeth, only daughter and heiress of Henry Monck, Esq., of Charleville. He inherited the Barony of De La Poer at the death of his mother, July 27th., 1769, and was enrolled among the Peers of Great Britain, August 21st., 1786, as BARON TYRONE, of Haverfordwest, in the county of Pembroke, and created MARQUIS OF WATERFORD, in the Peerage of Ireland, August 19th., 1789. He died December 3rd., 1801, and was followed by his eldest son,

HENRY DE LA POER BERESFORD, second MARQUIS OF WATERFORD, K.P., P.C., Governor of the county of Waterford, and Colonel of the Waterford Militia, born May 23rd., 1772, married, August 29th., 1805, to Susanna, only daughter and heiress of George, Earl of Tyrconnel. He died July 16th., 1826, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

HENRY DE LA POER BERESFORD, third MARQUIS OF WATERFORD, K.P., born April 26th., 1811, he married, June 8th., 1842, Louisa, second daughter and coheirress of Charles, Lord Stuart de Rothesay, but had no children. He was killed by a fall from his horse, March 29th., 1859, and was succeeded by his brother, (leaving by will Ford Castle, in Northumberland, to his widow for life, who also inherited High Cliffe, in Hampshire, from her mother.)

THE REVEREND JOHN DE LA POER BERESFORD, fourth MARQUIS OF WATERFORD, who was born April 27th., 1814, and married, February 20th., 1843, Christiana, daughter of Charles Nowell Leslie, Esq., M.P., and was succeeded, at his death, November 6th., 1866, by his son,

JOHN HENRY DE LA POER BERESFORD, fifth MARQUIS OF WATERFORD, born May 21st., 1844, K.P., M.P. for the county of Waterford before his accession to the title, Lord Lieutenant of the county of Waterford, Honorary Colonel of the Waterford Militia, and Captain in the First Life Guards. He married, first, Florence Grosvenor, second daughter of Major George Rowley, by whom he had no children. She died April 4th., 1873. He married, secondly, July 21st., 1874, Lady Blanche Elizabeth Adelaide Somerset, only daughter of the Duke of Beaufort, and had, with other children,

HENRY DE LA POER BERESFORD, EARL OF TYRONE, born April 28th., 1875.





LANESFIELD HOUSE







# DANESFIELD HOUSE,

NEAR GREAT MARLOW, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.—SCOTT-MURRAY.

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It would appear that this place, popularly supposed to have had its name from having been in old times an encampment of the Danes, was not so in reality.

There was formerly here the ruin of a strong building, believed to have been part of the original manor of Hugh de Bolebec, the founder of Woburn Abbey, in Bedfordshire.

The house is beautifully situated on a bank that overhangs the river.

It was at one time the property of the family of Morton, by the widow of the representative of which it was sold in the year 1786, to Robert Scott, Esq., uncle of Charles Scott-Murray, Esq., of the family of Murray, of Philiphaugh, of which place an account has been given in a previous volume of this work.

The mention of Philiphaugh may well bring up before the mind the ever-memorable "Legend of Montrose," the gallant and surpassing deeds of that noble man, so worthy of the noble title he bore, and the noble race of which he had come. "Among the devoted champions who, during the wildest and most stormy period of our history, maintained the cause of Church and King, the 'Great Marquis' undoubtedly is entitled to the foremost place."—(*Aytoun*.)

"They brought him to the water-gate,  
Hard bound with hempen-span,  
As though they held a lion there,  
And not a fenceless man.

There was glory on his forehead,  
There was lustre in his eye,  
And he never walked to battle  
More proudly than to die."

Care has been taken by the successive proprietors of these truly "Historic Lands" to preserve the various reliques of the battle in which at last Right was forced, but for the time only, to yield to Might. The old landmarks still remain to show where

the fight took place, and here and there are fields named after the generals who led their soldiers on.

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JOHN MURRAY, Esq., of Philiphaugh, Selkirkshire, M.P., married Eleanor, eldest daughter of Lord Basil Hamilton, of Baldoon, and had, with other issue,

CHARLES MURRAY, Esq., who married Eliza, sister of Robert Scott, Esq., of Danesfield, and had a son and successor,

CHARLES SCOTT-MURRAY, Esq., of Danesfield, who married, May 17th., 1815, Augusta Eliza, daughter of John Nixon, Esq., and widow of John Buller, Esq., M.P. for East Looe, and dying, April 24th., 1837, left, with a daughter, Augusta Eliza Anne, a son, who succeeded him, as

CHARLES ROBERT SCOTT-MURRAY, Esq., of Danesfield, J.P., and sometimes M.P., born December 28th., 1818, married, September 17th., 1846, the Honourable Amelia Charlotte Fraser, daughter of Thomas Alexander Fraser, Lord Lovat, and had, with other issue,

CHARLES ALOYSIUS SCOTT-MURRAY, born November 4th., 1847.

## ABERCAIRNY,\*

NEAR CRIEFF, PERTHSHIRE.—HOME-DRUMMOND.

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THIS estate belonged to the family of Moray for nearly six centuries, when it passed to that of Home-Drummond, by marriage, as presently stated.

“The mansion is an extensive modern building in the Gothic style of architecture. It is built of a light grey-coloured stone, combining durability with beauty, and being situated on a bank sloping to the south, and surrounded by extensive plantations, produces an imposing effect. The west end of the house commands a magnificent view of the Grampian Hills.”

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SIR DAVID HOME, of Wedderburn, was father of, his third son,  
ALEXANDER HOME, Esq., of Manderston, slain at Flodden. His second son,  
PATRICK HOME, married, in 1558, Janet, daughter and heiress of David Ellem, Esq., of Renton, and thereby acquired that property. He was father of  
ALEXANDER HOME, Esq., of Renton, whose son,  
JOHN HOME, Esq., of Renton, had three sons, of whom the youngest,  
HENRY HOME, Esq., of Kames, in Berwickshire, was father of  
GEORGE HOME, Esq., of Kames, whose son was

HENRY HOME, Esq., of Kames, born in 1695, a Judge of Session in 1752, known as Lord Kames, and a celebrated author. He died in December, 1782, having married Agatha, daughter of James Drummond, Esq., of Blair Drummond, and by her had a son and successor,

GEORGE HOME-(-DRUMMOND), Esq., of Blair Drummond, married, October 11th., 1782, to Janet, daughter of the Rev. John Jardine, D.D., and by her left, at his death, October 28th., 1819, a son,

HENRY HOME-DRUMMOND, Esq., of Blair Drummond, Vice-Lieutenant of and M.P. for the county of Perth, born July 28th., 1783. He married, April 14th., 1812, Christian, eldest daughter of Charles Moray, Esq., of Abercairny, and sister and heiress of William Moray-(-Stirling), Esq., of Abercairny and Ardoch, and so became possessed of that estate. They had four children.—

\* See View on the Title-page.

1. GEORGE HOME-DRUMMOND, of Blair Drummond.
2. CHARLES HOME-DRUMMOND-(-MORAY), of Abercairny.
3. ANNE HOME-DRUMMOND, married, in 1839, to George, Duke of Athole.
4. MARGARET HOME-DRUMMOND, died, unmarried, in 1832.

At her death in 1864, she was succeeded by her second son,

CHARLES HOME-DRUMMOND-MORAY, Esq., of Abercairny, an officer in the Second Life Guards, born April 17th., 1816. He married, December 11th., 1845, Lady Anne Georgina Douglas, youngest daughter of Charles, fifth Duke of Queensberry, and had, with other children, an eldest son,

HENRY EDWARD HOME-DRUMMOND, born September 15th., 1846.







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